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# *Foreword*

"He that governs well leads the blind,  
But he that teaches well gives them eyes."

Pettisville School is many people working together in an effort to bring about a better life not only for the students and teachers, but also for the community.

In the Lariat a picture of Pettisville school life during 1964 and 1965 is given. Basic knowledge is acquired in the classroom. Opportunities for self-expression, for development of talent, and for the cultivation of human relationships is found in organizations.

As the students grope for knowledge, the teachers do more than guide them in their blindness: they strive to bring them into the light of understanding.

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## ADMINISTRATION

Prin. Mark Ray and Executive Head David Lersch, representing the administration of the school, often have problems to discuss. The administrative personnel includes the faculty, school board, and of-

fice workers. The faculty consisted of thirty full-time teachers and four part-time teachers. Mr. Ray and Mr. Lersch with three secretaries had charge of the administrative offices.

# *BOARD establishes and*

**Mr. Orville Rupp**  
President of Board of Education

**Mr. Paul Smith**  
Vice-President of Board of  
Education

**Mr. Dale Beck**  
Member of Board of Education

**Mr. Donald Liechty**  
Member of Board of Education

**Mr. Earl Weber**  
Member of Board of Education

**Mrs. Miriam Ray**  
Clerk-Treasurer of Board of  
Education  
Secretary to High School Principal



Mr. David Lersch  
Executive Head

Mr. Mark Ray  
High School Principal, Democracy

Mrs. Georgia Rupp  
Secretary to Executive Head

Mrs. Hazel Rychener  
Assistant Secretary to Executive  
Head



## *carries out school policies*

Spending much time and effort in considering the affairs of the school, the school board did their part in making the school year successful.





Talking with the baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Russel Liechty, PHS '48, of Goshen College, are Miss Wyse, Mr. David Springer, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Lersch, Mr. Lersch, and Mr. Ray.



Miss Rupp spent all her out-of-class periods in the library, helping students find needed materials, keeping the library in order, and teaching student librarians.

**Mrs. Valetta Bowers**  
Fifth Grade

**Mrs. Golda Boyer**  
Commercial

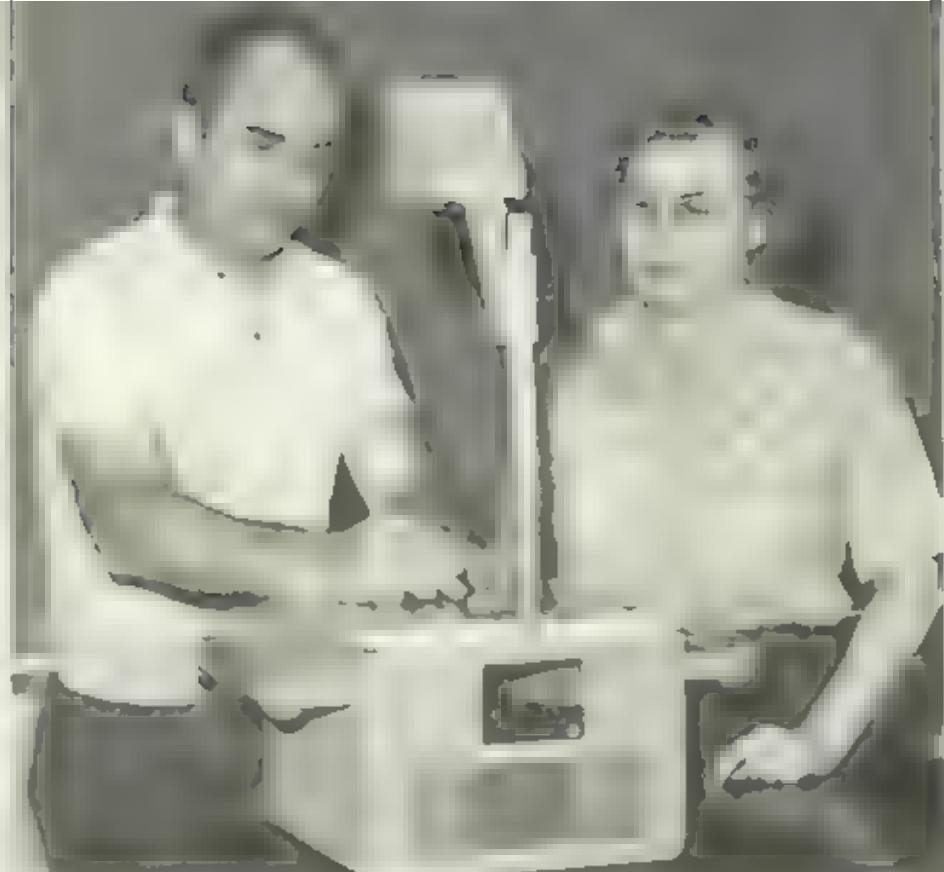
**Mrs. Beverly Ernst**  
Elementary Music

**Mrs. Esther Henschen**  
Sixth Grade



# *FACULTY uses new equipment and ideas in classroom*

A new piece of equipment used mostly in the science lab is an opaque projector. Using this, the instructor can remain at his desk while the students read his notes on a screen.



Mr. Stephen Brannan  
Mathematics

Mrs. Marilyn Buehrer  
Speech Therapy

Mrs. Vera Cooley  
Fourth Grade

Miss Grace Cron  
Music

Mrs. Dorothy Holland  
Second Grade

Mr. Winfield Jones  
Science

Mr. James Kruse  
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Sue Ann Leininger  
Third Grade



# *TEACHERS relax before final events*

Mrs. Porter, Miss Rupp, Miss Short, Mrs. M. Rychener, and Mrs. Springer await the beginning of the commencement processional

Mrs. T. Rychener and Miss Cron chat with John Nofziger and Sue Ann Ray before the commencement processional.



Mrs. Rosemary Lind  
Home Economics  
Miss Sadie Miller  
Fourth Grade  
Miss Loretta Rupp  
Library, English



Mrs. Florence Lindley  
First Grade  
Mrs. Marilyn Morrison  
Sixth Grade  
Mr. Douglas Rychener  
History, Physical Education





**Mrs. Roberta Mayer**  
Math, History, Phys Ed,  
Reading

**Miss Janice Nafziger**  
Second Grade

**Mrs. Mildred Rychener**  
Fifth Grade

**Mr. Dencil Miller**  
Geography, Guidance,  
Coach

**Mrs. Florence Porte**  
Kindergarten

**Mrs. Thelma Rychener**  
English, Speech



Teachers also have interests in addition to their students, one of which is plants. Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Leininger seem to share this interest



**Mrs. Morrison** supplements her teaching with film strips.

**Mrs. Lind and Mr. Rychener** check their mail boxes in the office



# *FACULTY roster is complete*



**Mrs. Aletta Saunders**  
Physical Education

**Mr. Richard Selgo**  
Phys Ed, Geog, History

**Miss Esther Short**  
Spanish (Semester 2)

**Miss Alta Spiess**  
Special Education

**Mrs. Shirley Sullivan**  
Third Grade

**Mr. John Tedrow**  
Vocational Agriculture



**Mrs. Helen Springer**  
First Grade

**Mr. Michael Suckley**  
Mathematics, Science

**Miss Rosemary Wyse**  
Spanish (Semester 1)

**Miss Ruth K. Wyse**  
English, Latin, Journalism



# HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



Probably the most important phase of the school day is courses. Doug Miller is giving a final inspection to the display which he and other members of his English class made during a study of authors. This, as well as many other class projects such as skits, term papers, and special group reports, added to the book knowledge that students obtained in their various classes.



In a typical between-period scene, one finds students happily going up and down the stairs. Coming down are Joyce Ruetz, Carma Rupp, and Jane Rupp. Those going up include Junior Dunning



Mary Jane Pfund, senior commercial student, practices her exercises in second-year typing class. She was one of many junior and senior girls who participated in office work for the various executives. Mary Jane worked for Mr. Miller one period each day



Ronnie Rice, Leshe Leininger, Marvin Figy, Maurice Murry, Augustin Estrada, and Richard Nafziger participate in a panel discussion, a frequent activity of the senior speech class. The students in this class concentrated for several weeks in preparation for the senior class play, "The Robe," during this class period. Mrs. Rychener taught the class and directed the play



Mr. Selgo locates the Colorado River for Lorraine Frey in the geography 7 class. In this class the students study the geography of the world. One of the requirements is to learn the capitals of all countries of the world





Mr. Ray sparks exciting discussions in the problems of democracy class. Standing: Mr. Ray, Steve Rice, Richard Short, Santos Rodriguez, Delbert King, Jerry Frey, Linda Miller, Ruth Liechty. Sitting: Max Rufenacht, George Liechty, John Nafziger, Larry Rupp, Mike Rychener, Dorothy Andre, Allen Leininger, Sue Ann Ray, Ellis Nafziger, Janet Hettesheimer



A very typical place to find physics students is a lab table, slide rules in hand, and the answer book among them. Tom Short, Dave Frey, Mike Roth, Chuck Rychener, and Eric Rupp work vigorously, trying to solve problems.



*COURSES give  
mental and physical  
exercise to students*



Billy Suydam, Mark Wanemacher, and Max Aeschliman gather around Mrs. Buchrer, the speech and hearing therapist. This is the first time for several years that this type of class has been held at Pettisville for elementary students



Joyce Ruetz points out to Connie Baer an error in her Latin sentence. Both girls are second-year Latin students



**Margery Altman, Thelma Beck, Angela Rue, Judy Ridenacht and Pat Blesser** are working in the home economics kitchen. Their activities include cooking, baking and washing dishes.



Two biology students, June Rupp and Paul Lemley, look over a DNA molecule which was made by some class members to show its structure.





## *"EXPERIENCE is the best teacher"*

The freshman girls' physical education class, taught by Mrs. Saunders, awaits the beginning of a volley ball game



Duane Yoder, as well as many other industrial arts students, finds many uses for the band saw, an important tool



Loyal Briskey and Jim King enjoy themselves while they paint a tractor. This was one of the many vo-ag class activities

## *CLASSROOM activities are varied*



Jill Lawrence and David Somers go unnoticed by Miss Cron as they chat during study hall



Lucinda Zaerr and Esther Baer find that journalism can be enjoyable even though it takes a lot of hard work

Bruce Rychener explains the proof of a geometry problem to the class and then awaits the approval of Mr. Brannan





# SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Most of the school organizations had an active year. A new club, Thank Goodness, It's The Club, known as TC, was started. The members initiated many activities, including a mock presidential election, and a chess tournament. Bart Jones and Bruce

Rychener became known as the chess authorities.

These activities, though often quite time-consuming, offered students a break from books. They included such features as committee meetings, basketball practice, choir rehearsal, and field trips.



MEDITATION COMMITTEE Patty Nofziger, Thelma Nafziger, Charlene Rupp, Betty King, Sherry Schnitkey, Joyce Nafziger, Beth Ann Rupp—president, Rachel Nafziger, Ethel Grieser. Not Pictured: Judy Schmitz



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA. *Standing:* Mrs. Boyer—adviser, Ruth Liechty, Joyce Nafziger, Jean Kay Rufenacht, Norene Rychener, Ethel Grieser, Kathy Gearig, Esther Baer, Jane Rupp, Judy Somers, Jane Rychener, Luana Wyse, Bruce Rychener, Janie Rupp, Larry Rupp, David Nafziger, John Hartman, Paul Liechty. *Sitting:* Bruce Yoder—treasurer, Janet Hettesheimer—secretary, Sue Ann Ray—president, Dave Frey—vice-president. Not Pictured: Dorothy Andre, Elaine Figy.

Each morning the students of Pettisville hear the voice of one of the members of the Meditation Committee ring out the "thought for today." The organization was also responsible for several of the assembly programs given throughout the school year.

The FTA members were very active this year. They were often called on to substitute for elementary and high school teachers. Several guest speakers from various colleges spoke at some FTA meetings.

## CLUBS

HONOR SOCIETY. Newly inducted members (At left on stage) *Standing:* Walter Sigg, Bob Wagler, Jim King, Keith Nofziger. *Sitting:* Tom Short, Mike Roth, Rachel Nafziger, Karen Stuckey, Dave Frey. Active members (Center of stage) Mike Rychener—president, John Nofziger, Kria Lantz





LIBRARY CLUB Ann Rupp Judy Rufenacht, Angela Rice, Steve Lauter, Sandra Buehrer, Carma Aes blutan, Mary Keller, Rosemary Augustine, Karen Stuckey, John Hartman, Randy Beck, Miss Rupp. Not pictured: Fred Rychener, Don Blosser.

Each member of the library club gave up some of his or her time to assist in the library. One of the club's activities was to sell paperback books one noon each week.

## *represent wide range of student interest*

—secretary-treasurer, Ruth Liechty, George Liechty, Jerry Fey—vice-president. Former members (At right on stage) Standing: Mary Helen Liechty, Jackie Weber, Marlin Nofziger, Sitting: Alan Rupp, Verlyn Nofziger, Ruth Ann Nafziger, Lynn Rupp. Probationary members (In front of stage) Luana Wyse, Janie Rupp, Rachel Andre, Patsy Nofziger, Joyce Ruetz, Bruce Yoder, Bruce Rychener, Barney Frey, Paul Liechty. Not Pictured: Probationary member Bart Jones.

The members of the National Honor Society were responsible for the production of this year's Lariat. Each active and probationary member was on either the editorial or business staff. Mike Rychener, with the assistance of Ruth Liechty, edited the 1965 Lariat. Other editors were Rachel Nafziger—copy, Jerry Frey—sports, and Kris Lantz—picture. Miss Wyse and Mrs. Boyer faithfully advised the editorial and business staffs respectively.



Tom Short, Walter Sigg—business manager, and Dave Frey made up the business staff of the Lariat. With the boost of the bulletin board, arranged by Karen Stuckey—chief typist, they were responsible for selling a record number of Lariats.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. *Back Row:* Loyal Briskey, Bob Wagler, Barney Frey, Marvin Leatherman, Larry Gerig, Jerry Frey, Max Rulenacht, Walter Sigg, Russell Leatherman, Richard Short, John Sauder, Mr. Tedrow—adviser. *Front Row:* Stanley

Grieser, Randy King, Keith Miller, Roger Weber, John Wagler, Bob Short, Randy Beck, Ron Rice—secretary, Kevin Gautsche, Jerry Nofziger, Tom Short—treasurer, Tom Wagler. *Seated:* Keith Nofziger—president, Charlene Rupp—sweetheart, Jim King—vice-president



## *FHA, FFA have various projects*

The major project of the FHA was to be in charge of the coat check at the home basketball games. The local girls also were hostesses at the meeting at which county FHA girls were interviewed to receive their state degrees.

**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA.** *Back Row:* Mrs. Lind—adviser, Marilyn Graber, Mary Kauffman, Lonna Graber, Pat Blosser, Margery Altman, Kathy Nafziger, Joyce Nafziger, Marlene Gerig. *Second Row:* LaRita Figy, Carma Rupp, Sherry Schnitkey, Betty King, Pam Rupp, Elaine Figy, Kathy Miller, Patty Nafziger. *Front Row:* Beth Ann Rupp—treasurer, Charlene Rupp—county officer, Artie Cerdá—president, Thelma Nafziger—secretary, Joanne Roth—vice-president. Not pictured: Linda Klopfenstein, Donna Plassman, Judy Schmitz



Randy King gives his prepared speech at the biennial FFA banquet. Randy won the chapter public speaking contest and represented the chapter at the district level, where he was given a silver rating. This is an unusual rating for a freshman. Keith Nafziger, president, listens attentively.

The highlights of FFA activities this year were many. In the fall the chapter attended the Farm Science Review in Columbus. The boys rated third in the district in the spring judging contest, and at state the poultry team rated seventh with John Wagler rating first in one division. The same day Jim King placed eleventh in the state Agricultural Engineering Test. Ed Miller of the class of 1963 received his State Farmer Degree, the highest degree offered by the State Association. To emphasize it all, the chapter was judged superior in the state chapter contest.





TRI-Ps. Mr. Jones—adviser; Bob Short, Walter Sigg—secretary-treasurer; Dave Rupp—president, Loyal Briskey, Kevin Gausche, John Wagler. Not Pictured: Randy King.



FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF AMERICA. Bart Jones, Randy King, Ronnie Rice, James Short, George Liechty—president, Mike Rychener, Mike Roth, Duane Yoder, Donna Genter, Bruce Rychener, Karen Stuckey—secretary-treasurer, Jerry Frey—vice-president, Emerson Nafziger, Mr. Jones—adviser. Not Pictured: Loyal Briskey, John Wagler.



PROJECTION CLUB. Back Row: Loyal Briskey, Bobby Mansfield, Keith Moden, Roger Moden, Jerry Nafziger—president, Zeno Miller, Roger Nafziger—vice-president, Joe Nafziger—treasurer, Randy Beck, Mike Armstrong, Jack Lawrence. Second Row: Bob Short, Randy Leininger, Corky Riegsecker, Norman Riegsecker, Richard Reeser, Richard Carr, Ron Grime, Mr. Rychener—adviser, Front Row: Stanley Grieser, Phil Frey, Ramiro Estrada, Kermit King, Jan Stamm, David Somers. Not Pictured: Dennis Blosser, Don Blosser, Kenny Frey, Leroy Nafziger, Jerry Reynolds—secretary, Fred Rychener, Dean Schmucker.

## *CLUB activities benefit school*



The Tri-P club members were often seen snapping pictures around school

One of the projects of the FSA was giving scientific lectures and demonstrations to elementary classes

The projectionists were often called upon to show films and film strips to classes and assemblies.

The main objective of the journalism class (Pet Echoes Staff) was to issue the school paper each week.

**PET ECHOES STAFF.** Jim Grime, Kathy Grieser, Janet Hettesheimer, Jane Rychener, John Hartman, Delbert King, Miss Wyse, Lucinda Zaerr, Esther Baer.

T.G. Bart Jones, Chuck Rychener, Charlie Murphy, Santos Rodriguez, Bruce Rychener, Bruce Yoder, Jim King, Eric Rupp, Mr. Brannan, Mike Rychener, Al Leininger, Dave Rupp, John Hartman, Tom Rupp. Not Pictured Bob Wagler



Mrs. Ervin Nafziger, Gail Andre, Mrs. Edwin Nafziger, Mrs. Willard King, Mrs. Virgil Augustine, Mrs. and Mr. Kenneth King



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nafziger, Dale Beck, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Sauder, Rev. Olen Nafziger



Don Somers, Mrs. and Mr. Edwin Nafziger, Mrs. Clifford Lauber



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer, Rev. Charles Kauffman

The boys in the industrial arts department arranged their projects for display at one of the monthly PTO meetings.

The president of the PTO was Orville Rupp, first vice-president, Rev. Charles Kauffman, and second vice-president, Delmer Rupp. The treasurer's and secretary's records were taken care of by Mrs. William Hoops and Mrs. Donald Liechty.

*PARENTS'  
clubs promote  
interest in school  
work*



**MUSIC BOOSTERS.** Standing: Lawrence King, Orrin Miller, Victor Rupp, Harold Riegsecker, Elias Hartman, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Victor Rupp. Sitting: Mrs. Harold Riegsecker, Mrs. Orrin Miller, Mrs. Gail Andre, Mrs. Harlen Lawrence, Miss Grace Cron, Mrs. Ivan Gearig



Maurice Rupp, the Emcee, and Dale Gautsche study a chalk picture drawn in the Old Fogies' Talent Show, which was sponsored by the music boosters. Also a class of "young children" were taught by Mrs. Orville Rupp at the show. The pupils and their teacher are Mrs. Nelles Roth, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Leonard Moden, Mrs. Harlen Lawrence, Mrs. Don Somers, and Mrs. Orville Rupp





The band is the nucleus of the instrumental music department. *Standing:* Bruce Rychener, Sue Rychener, Mary J. Kruse, Luana Wyse, Chuck Rychener, Al Lemmerer, Miss Cron. *Back Row:* Renee Rupp, Tony Burkholder, Jim Lantz, Janna Nafziger, Jill Lawrence, Karen Roth, Bruce Yoder, Donna Genter, John Hartman, Becky Liechty

Karen Stuckey, Larry Schultz, Mike Roth, Steve Lauber, Laura Roth, Corky Riegsecker, Bob First, Jim Henschel, Rachel Andre. *Second Row:* Jane Eicher, Nona Britsch, Pat Murphy, Jane Fricke, Betty Kruse, Cheryl Thierry, Tim Huber, Brad Miller, Eric Rupp, Bart Jones, Elmer Nafziger, Kurt Weber, Ann Rupp, Jeanette Eicher, Joyce

## *INSTRUMENTALISTS exhibit polished musicianship on all occasions*

Dave Rupp, Mike Rychener, and Eric Rupp, who have been playing together for six years, have become the outstanding trumpeters of Pettusville. They received a superior rating at the state contest. This was only one of three 1's which Eric received, the other two being for piano and cornet solos. Mike had a superior rating at the district contest for his piano solo.

The pep band added to the atmosphere of home basketball games and pep sessions. This group was under the direction of Bruce Rychener and Eric Rupp. *Top Row:* Eric Rupp, Bart Jones, Mike Rychener, Duane Yoder. *Second Row:* Jane Eicher, Cheryl Thierry, Stephanie Miller, Lu-cinda Zaerr, Janie Rupp, Becky Huber. *Third Row:* Jim Lantz, Tony Burkholder, Renee Rupp, Karen Roth,





Eicher, Neil Rupp *Third Row* Sue Ann Ray, Joanne Roth, Lucinda Zaerr, Dave Rupp, Mike Rychener, Duane Yoder, Sherry Schnitkey, Beth Ann Rupp, Jane Rupp *Front Row*: Mary Sue Rupp, Stephanie Miller, Judy Oyer, Becky Huber, Dorothy Andre, Janie Rupp. Not Pictured: Tony Wyse, Verle Rufenacht, Verlen Rufenacht

The instrumentalists showed outstanding ability, representing the school at many community events

The band, after much hard work, reached its goal: a superior rating at state contest. This group

also marched at the Defiance College Homecoming and played at all school concerts

The smaller groups and soloists were rated high in both senior high and junior high competition

Nona Britsch, Jane Fricke, Luana Wyse *Front Row*: Mary Sue Rupp, Becky Lechty, Cary Rieseker, Mike Roth, John Hartman, Donna Center, Karen Stuckey. Not Pictured: Bruce Rychener

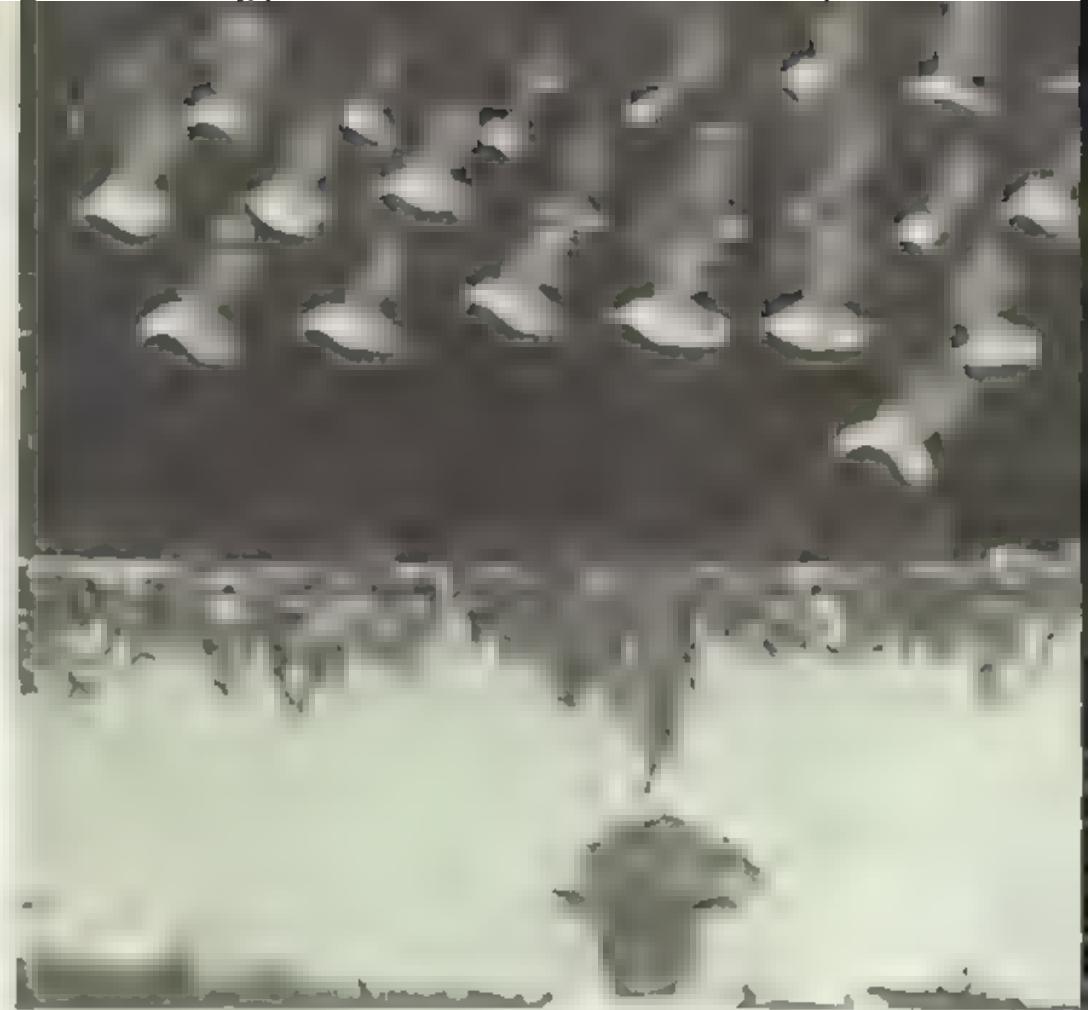
Bruce Rychener, outstanding on the drums, received superior and excellent ratings at district and state contests. Bruce leads the pep band while playing the snare drum and plays the timpani in the band.

Bruce Yoder, a promising musician, has continued to take great strides in this field. He received superior ratings at district contests for art, the saxophone and clarinet solos. Because of his superior rating at state for his saxophone solo, Bruce with Eric Rupp was chosen for the All-Ohio Boys' Band





**SEXTET.** The Teen Notes have become known as the year's most popular vocal ensemble of Pettisville. Patsy Nafziger, Ethel Grieser, Mary Kauffman, Luana Wyse, Rachel Andre, and Jeanette Eicher received a superior rating at the district contest. These sophomore girls sang on several occasions, in and out of school.



**SENIOR CHOIR** *Top Row:* Joanne Roth, Betty King, Marlene Gerig, Jeanette Eicher, Rachel Nafziger, Dorothy Andre, Mary Kauffman, Jane D. Rupp, Jane Rychener, Rachel Andre, John Nafziger, Larry Rupp, Jerry Frey, Joe Nafziger, Roger Nafziger, Al Lechner, Keith Nafziger, Delbert King. *Second Row:* Janet Hettner, Carol

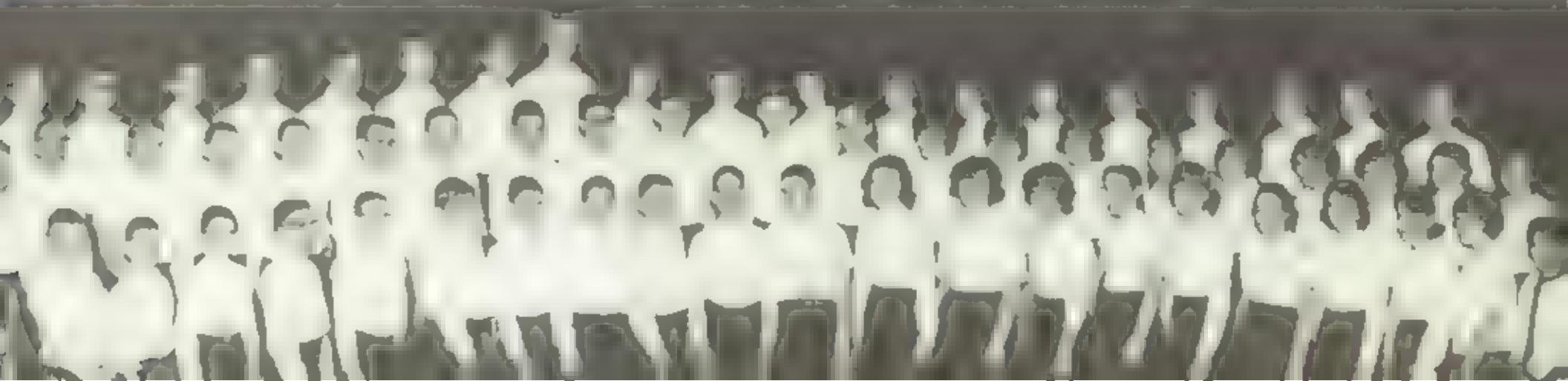
## *VOCALISTS provide outstanding and enjoyable performances during year*

The senior choir and girls' glee club, directed by Miss Cron, received superior ratings at both district and state contests. The boys' glee club rated excellent at the district competition.

The choir was unusually active this year. By performing at all school concerts and in area churches, it gained valuable experience for contest. Other activities of the choir were singing at the senior class play and at baccalaureate. The girls' and boys' glee clubs and junior choir also sang at the fall, winter, and spring concerts.

The music groups ended the year's work by making, for the first time, a record available to the public.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** *Top Row:* Steve Lauber, Greg King, Jim Rufenacht, Emerson Nafziger, Dan King, Charlie Nafziger, Duane Yoder, Jim Henschen, Laura Roth, Judy Riegsecker, Kathy Frey, Nona Britsch, Lynette Rufenacht, Jane Eicher, Joette Altman, Anda Stamm, Ann Rupp, Elaine Leatherman, Ardis Riegsecker. *Second Row:* Fred Rychener, Neil Rupp, Verlen Nafziger, Dick Rupp, Bob Rupp, Lonnie Roth, Leroy Nafziger, Marlin Gearig, Jim Lantz, Jack Lawrence, Mike Armstrong, Beverly Miller, Karen Roth, Sandy Buehler, Joyce Liechty, Charlene Yoder, Deanna First, Judy Schnitkey, Mary Carr, Lorraine Frey, Cheryl Thierry. *Front Row:* David Somers, Kenny Frey, John DeWit, Jan Stamm, Steve Grieser, Tony Burkholder, Nevin Miller, Luther Gautche, Dean Nafziger, David Roth, Gene Short, Renee Rupp, Pat Murphy, Mary Jo Kruse, Kathy King, Alene Nafziger, Linda King, Cara Lou Aschliman, Julie Short, Sharon Fowler, Mary Helen Ramos. *Not Pictured:* Tony Wyse, Bob Aschliman



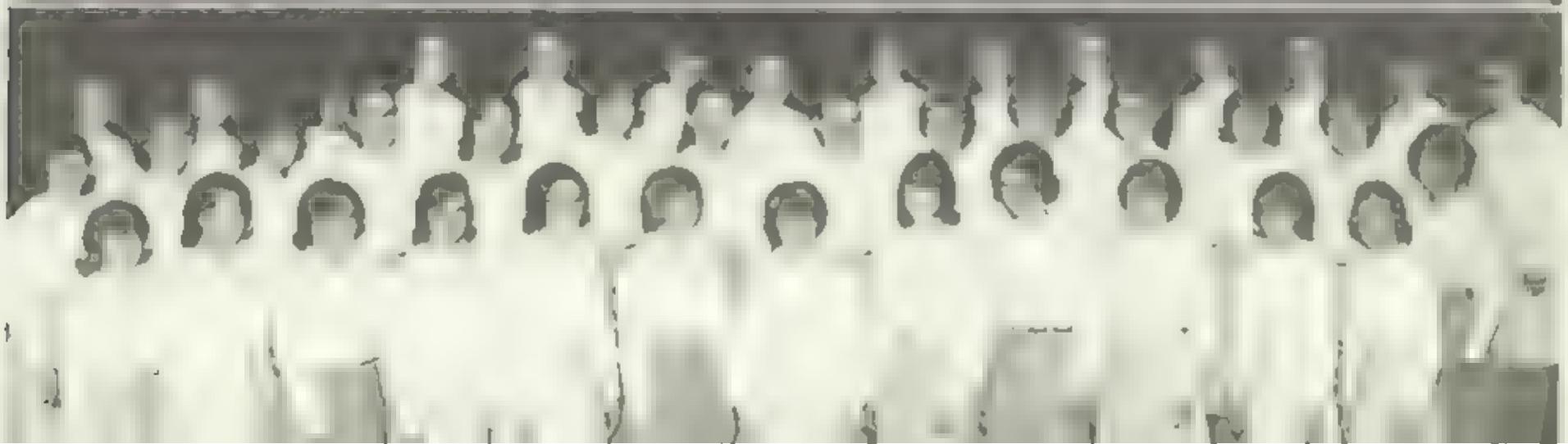


Nafziger, Mary Keller, Artie Cerdá, Lonna Graber, Karen Stuckey, Jill Lawrence, Sherry Schnitkey, Ruth Liechty, Esther Baer, Kathy Nafziger, Kathy Gearig, Sue Ann Ray, Kathy Grieser, Lucinda Zaerr, Mike Rychener, Dave Rupp, Ellis Nafziger, Kenton Detter, Loyal Bruskey. *Front Row*: Ethel Grieser, Jean Kay Rufenacht, Kris Lantz, Patsy

**BOYS' GLEE** *Top Row*: Delbert King, Phil Moden, Roger Nafziger, Ellis Nafziger, Dale Hartman, Al Leininger, Tom Rupp, Jerry Frey, John Nafziger, Larry Rupp, Keith Nafziger. *Second Row*: Verle Rufenacht, Verlen Rufenacht, Randy King, Roger Weber, Jerry Nafziger, Ed Waidelich, John Sauder, Bob Short, Randy Beck, John Kauffman. *Front Row*: Dave Rupp, Chris Rychener, Lonnie Rychener, Ed Nafziger, Jim Short, Keith Miller, Eric Rupp, Mike Rychener, John Hartman. **GIRLS GLEE**. *Top Row*: Margaret Rice, Angela Rice, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Donna Richer, Pat Blosier, Margery Altman,

Nafziger, Patti Nafziger, Mary Jane Pfund, Janie Rupp, Judy Schmitz, Beth Ann Rupp, Judy Somers, Luana Wyse, Joyce Nafziger, John Hartman, John Kauffman, David Nafziger, Phil Moden, Bruce Yoder, Jerry Nafziger, Bob Short. *Accompanist*: Eric Rupp. *Director*: Miss Cron. *Not Pictured*: Charlene Rupp

Molly Fanner, Stephanie Miller, Jeanne Nafziger, Lucilla Zaerr, Elaine Figy, Pam Rupp, Beth Ann Rupp, Kathy Nafziger. *Second Row*: Joyce Eicher, Jean Hetschumer, Joanne Roth, Linda Klopsenstein, Rachel Nafziger, Dorothy Andre, Mary Kauffman, Betty King, Karen Stuckey, Donna Genter, Marilyn Sue Nafziger, Shirley Frey, Beverly Gearig, Linda Rodriguez. *Front Row*: Becky Huber, Marlene Gerig, Lonna Graber, Jean Kay Rufenacht, Kris Lantz, Sherry Schnitkey, Mary Sue Rupp, Ruth Liechty, Judy Rupp, Kathy Grieser, Carma Rupp, Judy Rufenacht





**STUDENT COUNCIL.** *Back Row:* Mr. Lersch, Dave Frey, Jerry Frey, Tom Short, John Nofziger, John Hartman, Jeanne Nofziger, Ruth Liechty. *Second Row:* Mike Rychener, Kevin Gautsche, John Wagler, Beth Ann Rupp, Rachel Andre, Pam Rupp, Kathy Grieser. *Front Row:* Larry Rupp, Bob Wagler, Keith Nofziger, Ron Rice, Tony Burkholder, Duane Yoder, Phil Avina. Not Pictured Dorothy Andre

The Student Council serves as a link between students and faculty. The organization arranged several of the assembly programs and the intramural schedule. Jerry Frey served as president, Dave Frey as vice president, Rachel Andre as secretary-treasurer

## *CLUBS serve by planning and promoting activities*

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS.** *Top Row:* John Sauder, Jack Lawrence, Steve Lauber, Jim Lantz, Stephanie Miller, Karen Roth, Renee Rupp, Mary Sue Rupp, Donna Genter. *Second Row:* Rachel Nafziger, Patty Nafziger, Kathy Grieser, Karen Stuckey, Becky Huber, LaRita Figy, Joanne Roth, Julie Short, Nona Brisch, Joyce Liechty. *Third Row:* Ethel Grieser, Patsy Nafziger, Kathy Gearig, Janie Rychener, Carma Rupp, Jeanne Nafziger, Becky Liechty, Beverly Gearig, Pam Rupp, Fred Rychener. *Front Row:* Janet Hettesheimer—business manager, Jill Lawrence—vice-president, Kris Lantz—president, Mr. Ray—adviser. Not Pictured: Dorothy Andre, Bart Jones, Judy Schmitz, Deanna First

The Athletic Boosters were kept busy throughout the year supporting the athletes in various ways. Each member of the club took his turn working at the concession stand during the home basketball games and at the "Sugar Shack" by the baseball diamond during the summer months. The club also planned the homecoming basketball game and the athletic banquet at which time a number of students received sports awards. The cheerleaders are also part of this organization.





## *RAINBOW lends color to Homecoming*

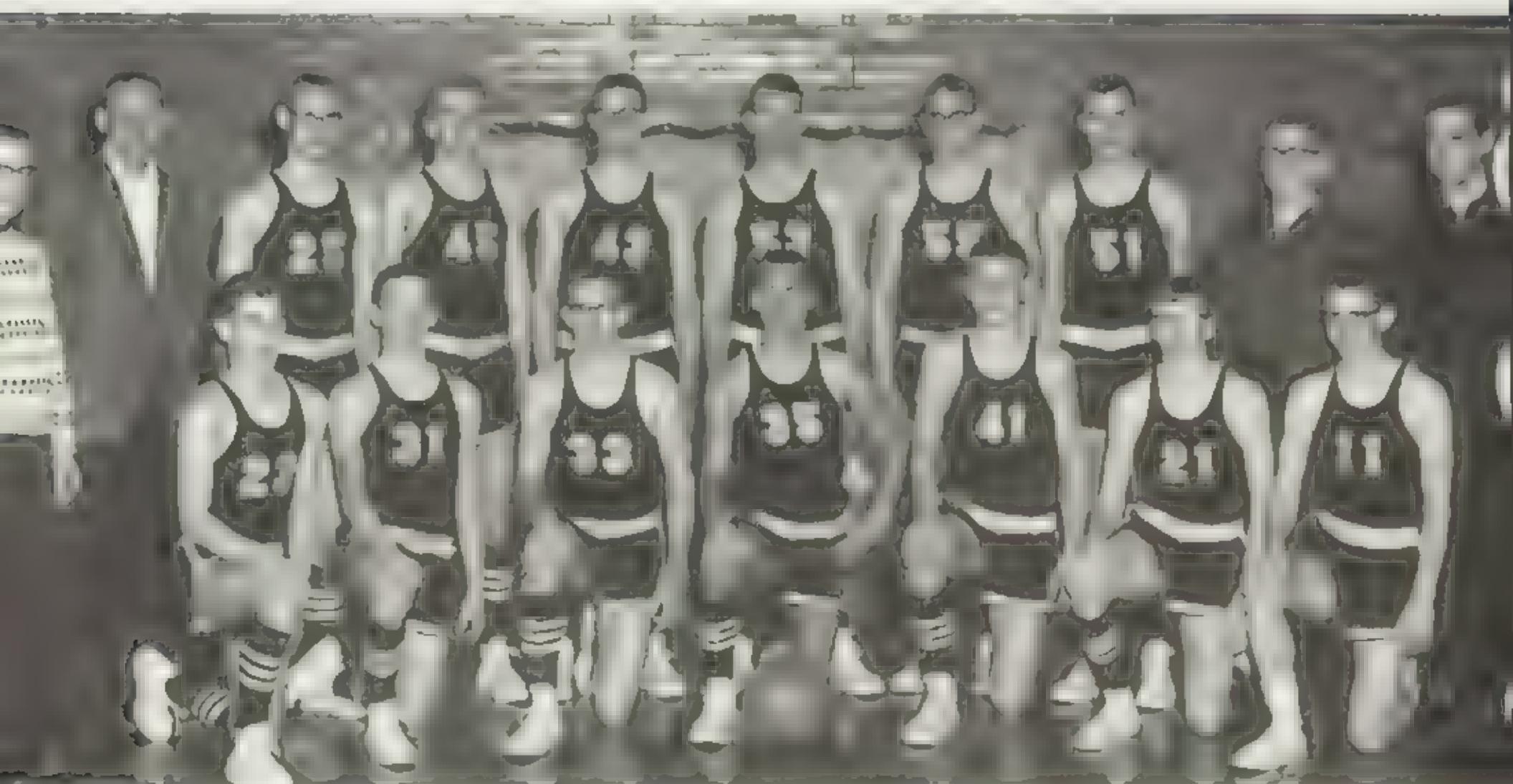
Queen Charlene Rupp, a senior, reigned over the 1965 Homecoming. She was attended by Sue Ann Ray, a senior, Sherry Schmitkey and Pamela Rupp, juniors, and Luana Wyse, a sophomore. The escorts of the queen and her court were Larry Rupp, George Liechty, John Nofziger, Chuck Rychener, Dave Rupp, and Jerry Huber. The crownbearer was Ronnie Burkholder and the flower girls, Tammie and Tina Spengler. The theme this year was "Over the Rainbow."

George Liechty presents flowers to Charlene, who has just been crowned the 1965 Homecoming Queen by Captain Larry Rupp

Tammie and Tina Spengler and Ronnie Burkholder concentrate on their duties as flower girls and crown-bearer as they precede the queen into the gymnasium for the coronation



## *VARISITY CAGERS share second position in FCL standings*



*Back Row* Jerry Nolziger, Manager, Coach Miller, Roger Nolziger, Larry Rupp, John Netzker, Max Ritter, and George Liechty, Tom Rupp, John Kauffman and Richard

Peters, Marceers. *Front Row* Jerry Huber, Charlie Murphy, Al Lengiger, Dean Schmucker, Chuck Ryhener, Dave Rupp, Mike Rychener

The four varsity cheerleaders, Charlene Rupp, Sherry Schmitzky, Luana Wyse and Sue Ann Ray line up in a typical cheer.

The varsity alternate cheerleader Pam Rupp, and the reserve alternate, Elaine Figy, lead a cheer.





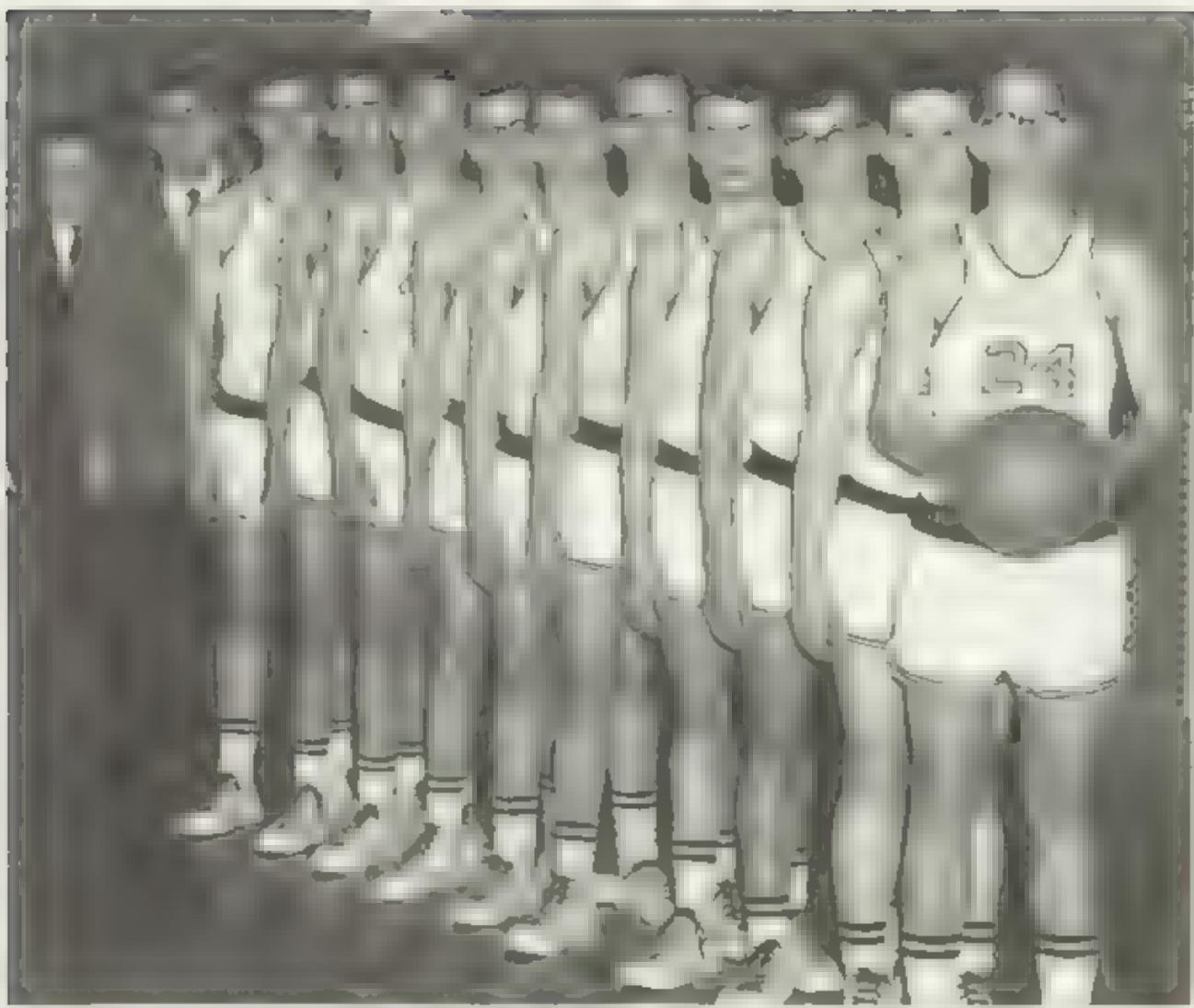
## *SENIORS dominate scene with many honors*

Larry Rupp is ready for a rebound. He has been on the varsity since his sophomore year. This year he was the captain of the team

John Nofziger comes in after shooting a foul. He was selected as the best foul shooter for 1965. He is also a two-year letterman

Cocaptain George Liechty is on his toes and ready to move. This year, his third on the varsity, he made his one-thousandth point. Also he was selected to be on the all-county team as guard and as the most valuable player on the local level





Manager Jim Grime, Coach Selgo, Larry Schultz, Bruce Yoder, Loyal Bruskey, Bruce Rychener, Larry Smith, Barney Frey, Kevin Gautsche, John Wagler, Phil Blosser, Bob First

## *RAMPAGING RESERVE*

*displays potential*



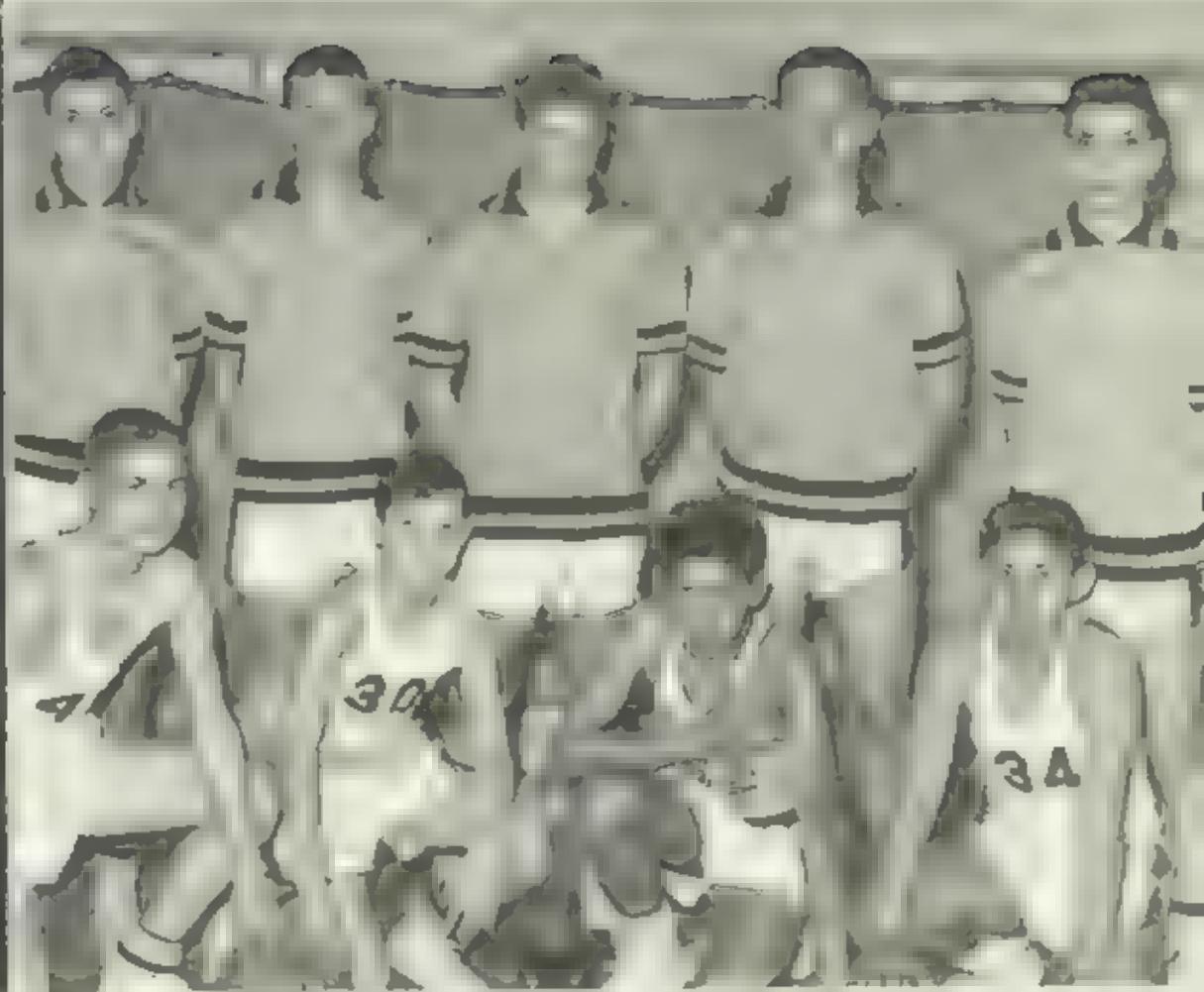
The reserve cheerleaders Rachel Andre, Jane Rupp, and Beth Rupp spark an enthusiastic response from the spirited cheering section.



Donna Genter, Beverly Gearig, and Mary Sue Rupp, the freshman cheerleaders, urge their team on to victory with enthusiasm and spirit.

## *JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS pile up outstanding record*

Leading cheers for the seventh and eighth grades are Ann Rupp, Deanna First, and Renee Rupp



FRESHMEN. Back Row: Roger Weber, Chris Rychener, Zeno Miller, Keith Hull, Lonnie Rychener. Front Row: Ed Nafziger, Tom Wagler, Simon Cerdas, Oscar Ramos

EIGHTH GRADE. Back Row: Clark Nafziger, Keith Meier, Jim Herschen, Steve Graffee, Duane Yoder, Coach Rychener. Center Row: Denny Blesser, Jerry Reynolds, Jim Lantz, Terry Wyse, Steve Lauber. Front Row: Norman Roeschke, Neil Rupp, Rex Beck, Fred Rychener, Duane McConnell, Allen Lantz—Manager. SEVENTH GRADE. Back Row: Brad Miller, David Roth, Dick Rupp, Jack Lawrence, Mike Armstrong, Marlin Gearig, Bob Rupp, Coach Suckley. Front Row: Bob Aschliman, Jan Stamm, David Augustine, Kurt Weber, David Somers, Luther Gausche



# *MISS CRON leads faculty five*

## *to intramural basketball championship*



The boys in the senior high division of intramural basketball had a chance to get revenge on the court this year, since one team is composed of the faculty. They are Mr. Rychener, Mr. Brannan, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lersch, Mr. Tedrow, and the coach Miss Cron.



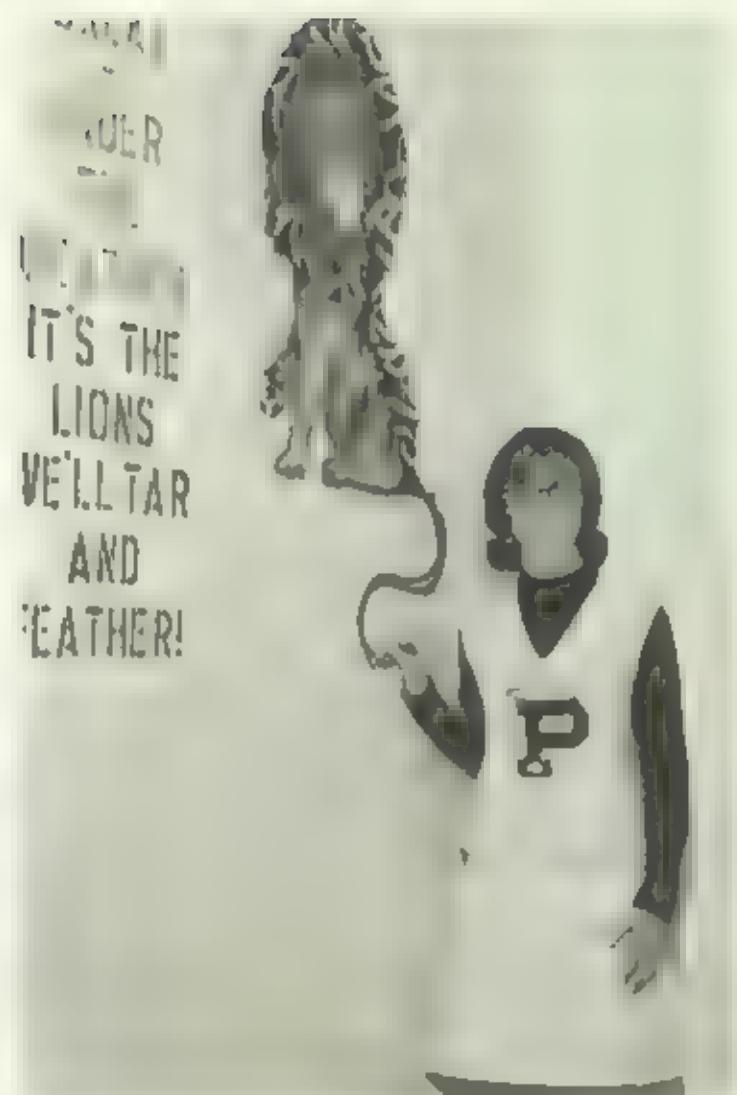
The juniors won the championship in the girls' senior high tournament. The members are Ruth Ann Beck, Jean Kay Rufenacht, Kathy Grieser, Norene Rychener, Lonna Gruber, Kathleen Miller, Rachel Nafziger.



The freshmen ran the show in the junior high as far as intramural basketball is concerned. Both teams came out with top honors as champs. The members of the boys' team are Keith Miller, Richard Richer, James Short, Ramiro Estrada, Kermit King. In the middle row are Stan Grieser, Randy King, Ed Waidelich, Phil Avina, Marv Leatherman, Roger Moden. The members of the girls' team are Shirley Frey, Linda Klopfenstein, Marilyn Gruber, Becky Huber, LaRita Figy, Marilyn Nafziger, Donna Genter.

## *ATHLETES are given wholehearted support*

Mr. Lersch gives a short pep talk at the basketball rally which preceded the snake dance the night before the first game of the season.



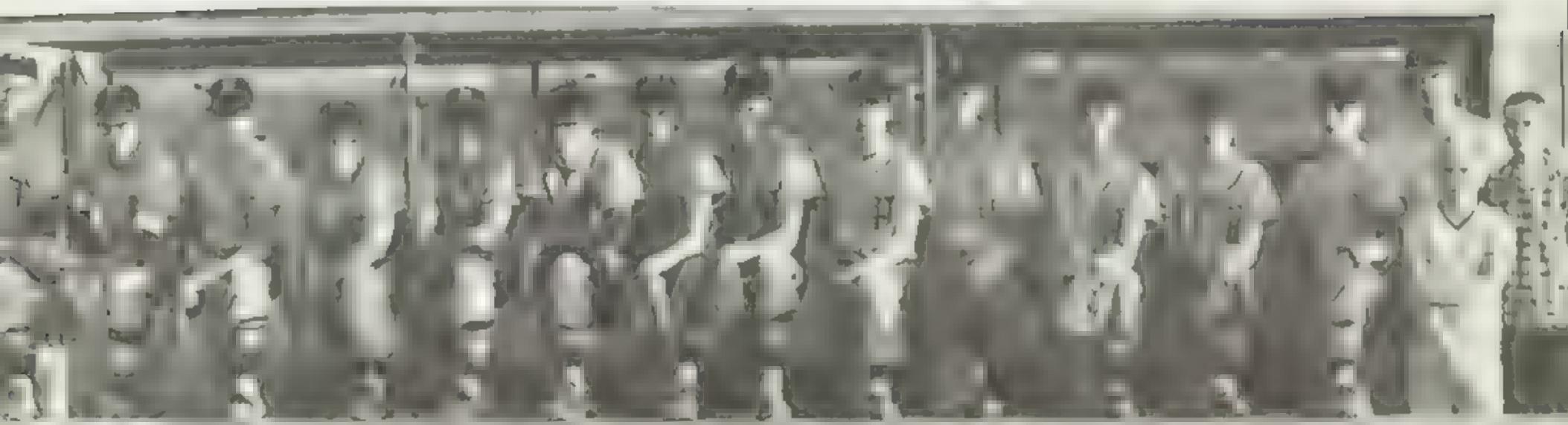
Numerous posters appeared on the corridor walls before each basketball game to pep up the fans and the players. Luana Wyse stands beside a chalk drawing which she and her mother designed

## *GAA enjoys many activities*



*Back Row* Jean Kay Rufenacht, Lonna Graber, Becky Liechty, Jeanne Nofziger, Carole Knapp  
*Second Row* Jale Rodriguez, Pam Rupp, Marilyn Graber, Becky Huber, La Rita Figy, Donna Genter  
*Front Row* Ruthann Beck, Norene Rychener, Kathy Grieser, Janet Hettiesheimer, Elaine Figy

## *LOCAL NINE have many ups and downs*



Left to right: Chuck Rychener, George Lachty, Dave Rupp, Jim Grime, Larry Smith, John Nofziger, Tom Rupp, Larry Schultz, Al Leininger, Bruce Yoder, Charlie Murphy, Bob

First Jerry Huber, Coach Selgo, Managers David Simers and Ed Nafziger

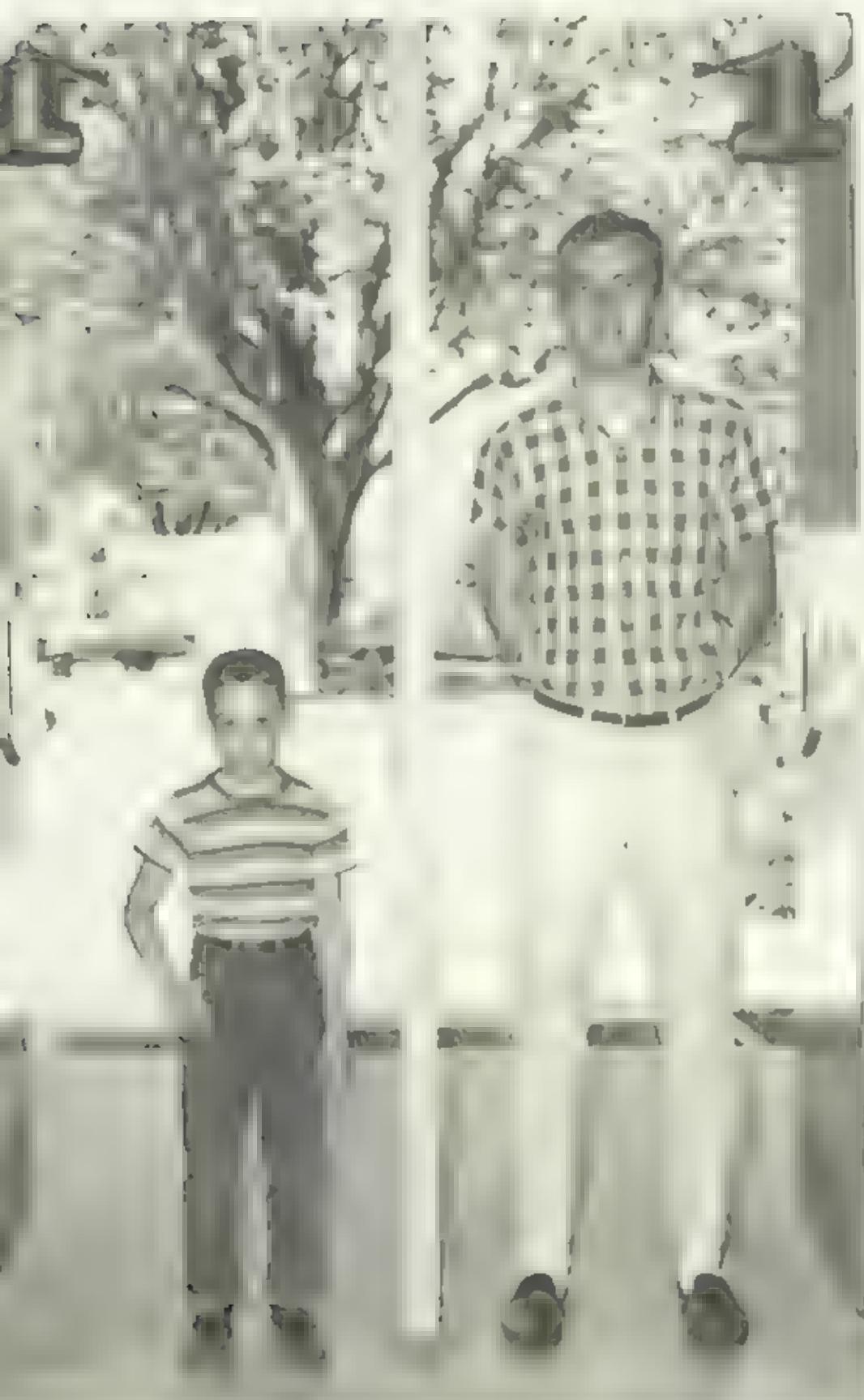


John Nofziger and the opponents' catcher wait for the pitch

Coach Selgo gives advice to the players during a game on the local diamond



# HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY CLASSES



Pat King and Larry Rupp represent the classes of this school year. Pat is a kindergartner and Larry is president of the senior class. It is at this door that each morning the elementary and high school students enter and then separate, to go their various ways. Then about three-thirty after a day of hard work and enthusiastic play, the high schoolers come from the right while the younger children come from the left to join forces once more and make their way to the school buses and home.

# SENIORS Star in *The Robe*

Dorothy A. Andre  
Rosemary Augustine  
Esther Baer  
Randall Lee Beck  
Artemisa Cerdá  
Marvin H. Figy



Tribune Marcellus Gallo, played by Keith Nofziger, is condemned to death by Emperor Caligula, Mike Rychener, even though he is the son of a wealthy Roman senator. Seated with Caligula at the head table of the banquet, the scene of Marcellus's trial, are Diana, Marcellus's wife, Esther Baer, Salome, daughter of King Herod, Artie Cerdá, and Tribune Quintus, Tom Rupp.

Stephanos, Jerry Frey, greets Christ in death. Marcellus with his slave Demetrius, George Lechty, tries to help Stephanos in his last moments while Simon Peter, John Nofziger, is assured that he has seen Christ. Rhoda, wife-to-be of Stephanos, Joyce Nafziger, and Sarah, Rosemary Augustine, sadly look on the death scene.

Jerry D. Frey  
Kathleen Gearig  
John E. Hartman  
Janet Hettesheimer  
Mary Keller  
Delbert King



# *ROYALTY at banquet chosen by juniors*

Kristen C. Lantz  
Leslie Leininger  
Ruth A. Liechty

Allen Leininger  
D. George Liechty  
Linda A. Miller



Leonard J. Moden Jr.  
Maurice L. Murry  
Joyce Nafziger

Philip Moden  
Ellis E. Nafziger  
Richard A. Nafziger

Jerry Frey and Artemisa Cerdá were chosen king and queen of this year's junior-senior banquet. The master of ceremonies of the banquet, Walter Sigg, presented each with a small gift and escorted the couple to the white wrought iron settee by the fountain. This fountain, one of the main features of the banquet, added to the atmosphere as it glowed under a black light.



The senior class, led by Larry Rupp, president; Ellis Nafziger, vice-president; Kathleen Gearig, secretary; and Kris Lantz, treasurer, had a busy year. With Mrs. T. Rychener as sponsor and Mr. Miller as adviser, the class held a trash drive and slave days as money-making projects to raise money for the class trip to Washington, D.C., and New York.

The class play, "The Robe," presented April 9 and 11, was highlighted by elaborate stage settings and props.

## *DECORATIONS for South of the Border theme provide atmosphere*

Mexico dominated the setting of the junior-senior banquet, the theme being "South of the Border." Kris Lantz and Mr. Lersch admire the donkey with its typically Mexican baskets of fruit and flowers.

Dorothy Andre and Allen Leininger pause in one of the archways which decorated the north end of the gymnasium.

Beth Ann Rupp and Mike Rychener examine the caged parrot, which was an important prop in the Mexican setting of the banquet.





Thelma Nafziger  
John Nafziger  
Keith W. Nafziger  
Patricia L. Nafziger  
Richard Peters  
Mary Jane Pfund



Donna Plassman  
Sue Ann Ray  
Ronald Eugene Rice  
Stephen Rice  
Max Rufenacht  
Charlene Kay Rupp



A senior boys' quartet, composed of Keith Nofziger, John Hartman, Jerry Frey, and Larry Rupp, rang out the call for music at the commencement exercises with the song "Let There Be Music."



Charlene Rupp and John Nofziger offer comments on the graduation apparel to their classmates before the commencement processional begins.



Larry L. Rupp  
Michael Rychener

Thomas R. Rupp  
Richard Short

Jane Rychener  
Gloria R. Trejo

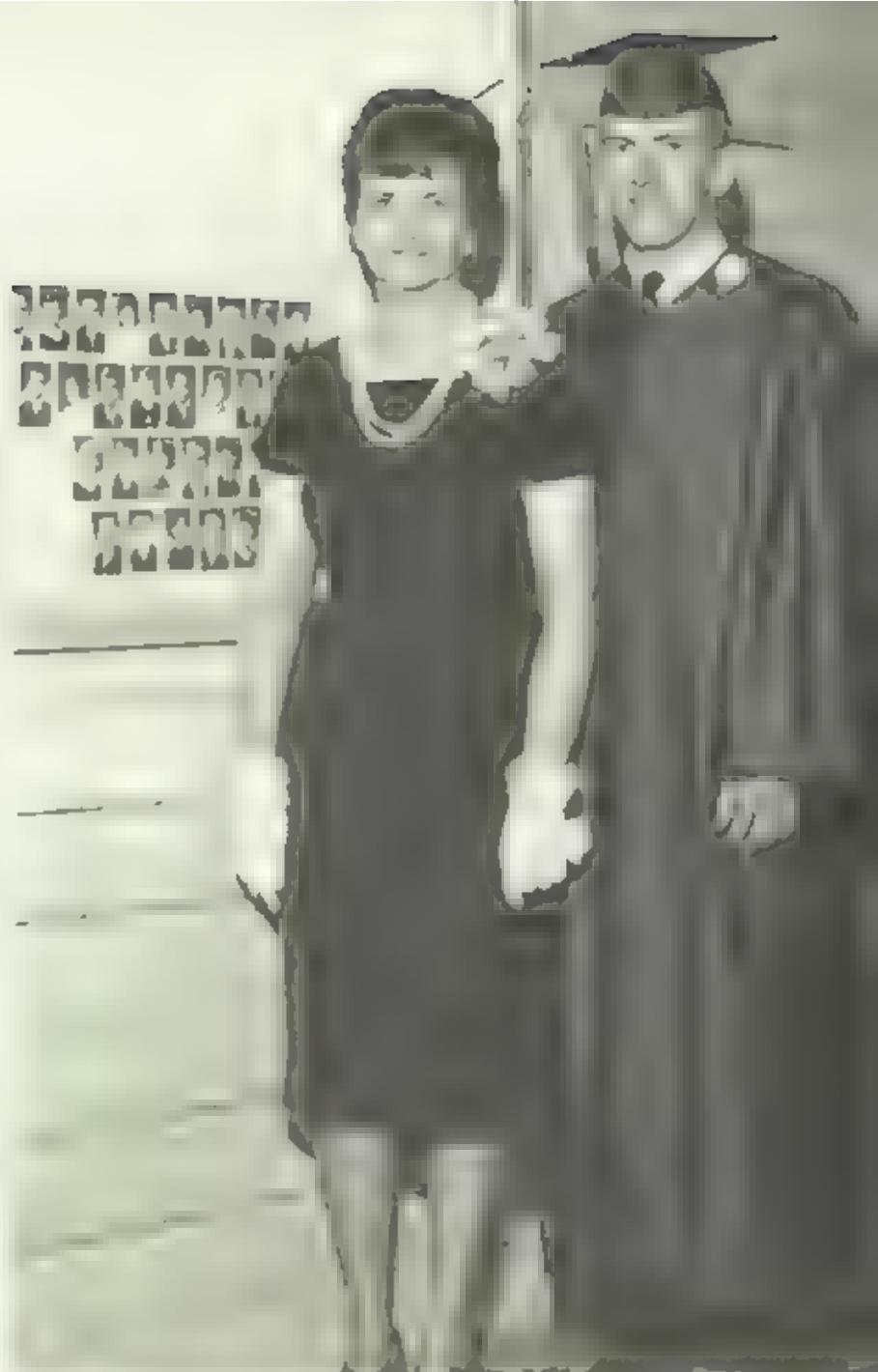
Pictures not available Santos Rodriguez and Augustin Estrada



# *GRADUATES exhibit talent and receive honors*



Mike Rychener, one of the most versatile seniors, played a prelude on commencement evening. This is only one of many piano pieces Mike presented throughout the year.



Larry Rupp and Mrs. Rupp represent the class as president and sponsor.



Those seniors who maintained at least a B+ average in the high school years received a scholastic achievement award. Ruth Liechty, Mike Rychener, Kris Lantz, and George Liechty were presented this award

by Mr. Ray. Kris Lantz also received the citizenship award which is given annually to a senior who is outstanding in many fields.

# *JUNIOR class play is Southern romantic comedy*

The juniors had an active year. Class projects included a car wash, bake sale, and trash drive. The two major projects included the class play and the junior-senior banquet, both of which involved several weeks of preparation.

Leading the class as president was Jim King, and as vice-president, Walter Sigg. Rachel Nafziger served as secretary and Kathy Grieser as treasurer. Mrs. Mayer and Mr. Jones were class sponsor and class adviser respectively.



*Top Row:* Virginia Avina, Ruthann Beck, Don Blosser, Kenton Detter, Salvador Estrada. *Second Row:* Dave Frey, Marlene Gerig, Lonna Graber, Kathy Grieser, Connie Hull

*Third Row:* Betty King, Jim King, Velma King, Jill Lawrence, Manuel Martinez. *Fourth Row:* Bonnie Meyer, Kathy Miller, Tom Miller, Joe Nafziger, Rachel Nafziger



"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a humorous story concerning the adventures of a hillbilly from Kentucky who finds himself in the midst of the aristocracy, was the play selected and presented by the junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Mayer.

Chad, "the little shepherd," sees the realization of his dream as he places an engagement ring on the left hand of Margaret Dean. The parts of Margaret and Chad were played by Kathy Grieser and Jim King

The feminine members of the junior play cast pose in their formals on the stage following the play. Their smiles indicate relief that their big night is over and they can settle down to a regular pace again. Standing are Judy Schmitz, Ruth Ann Beck, Karen Stuckey, and Kathy Grieser. Velma King, Jill Lawrence, and Kathy Miller are seated

Major Buford, Walter Sigg, is unable to control his laughter as he watches Thanky, Lonna Graber, fall through the doorway. He had originally intended to reprimand her firmly for eavesdropping





One of the most attractive features of the junior-senior banquet was a chandelier consisting of twinkling lights which hung from the center of the ceiling and glowed merrily during the dinner. Keith Utter, Orla Trelo, Dave Frey, Jean Kay Rutherford, Joe Natziger, and Ruth Fehley seem to be fascinated by it.

Front Row: Roger Natziger, Jerry Nofziger. Second Row: Jeanne Roth, Mike Roth, Jean Kay Rutherford, Dave Rupp, Beth Ann Rupp. Third Row: Judy Schnitz, Dean Schmucker, Sherry Schnitkey, Dale Schroeder, Tom Sherr.

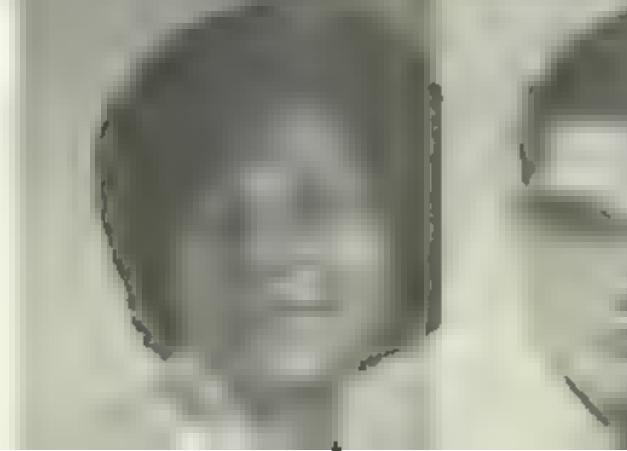
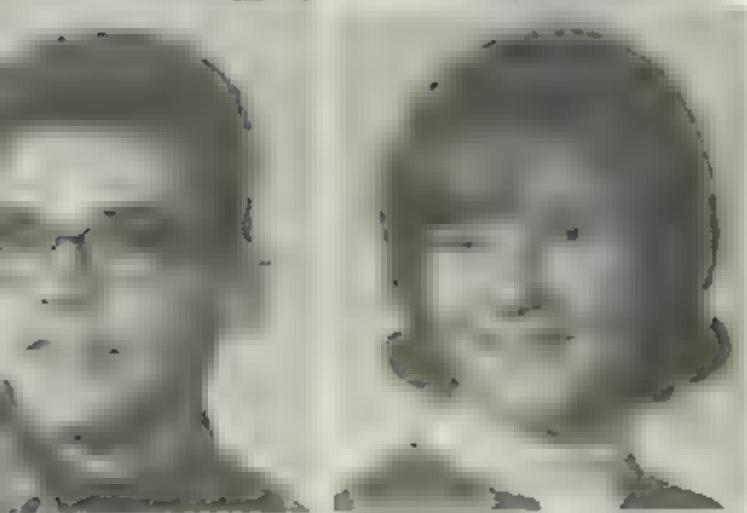




The colorful entrance for the Mexican-clad sophomore servants at the banquet has caught the eyes of Jill Lawrence and Walter Sigg

Karen Stuckey, Ed Nofziger, Kathy Miller, and Mary Short view the gym while standing in the typically Mexican arches. Twelve arches edged the courtyard

*Top Row: Charlene Reynolds, Tony Rodriguez. Second Row: Eric Rupp, Pam Rupp, Chuck Rychener, Norene Rychener. Third Row: Walter Sigg, Karen Stuckey, Estella Trejo, Bob Wagler*





*Top Row:* Walter Altman, Rachel Andre, Connie Baer, Phil Blosser, Loyal Briskey. *Second Row:* Barney Frey, Janie Garcia, Kevin Gautsche, Larry Gerig, Arthur Gonzales. *Third Row:* Mary Kauffman, Carole Knapp, Russell Leatherman, Paul Liechty, Beverly Moden.

## *SOPHOMORES contribute to school activities*

Julie Rodriguez, Linda Rodriguez, Joyce Ruetz.





*Top Row: Barb Carr, Jeanette Eicher, David Emmons, Elaine Figy, Bob First. Second Row: Ethel Grieser, Jim Grime, Jerry Huber, Bart Jones, John Kauffman. Third Row: Charlie Murphy, David Nasziger, Kathy Nasziger, Patsy Nofziger, Lupe Ramon*

John Kauffman served as president of the sophomore class. The vice-president was Bruce Yoder; the secretary, Ethel Grieser; and the treasurer, Connie Baer. This group chose Mr. Rychener as their sponsor. The annual freshman-sophomore party was held at the school in October. The freshmen returned the favor in the spring. The class members also enjoyed a Christmas party and held a skating party at the Napoleon rink. A large group of sophomores were active in the various extracurricular activities, and several class members served at the junior-senior banquet.

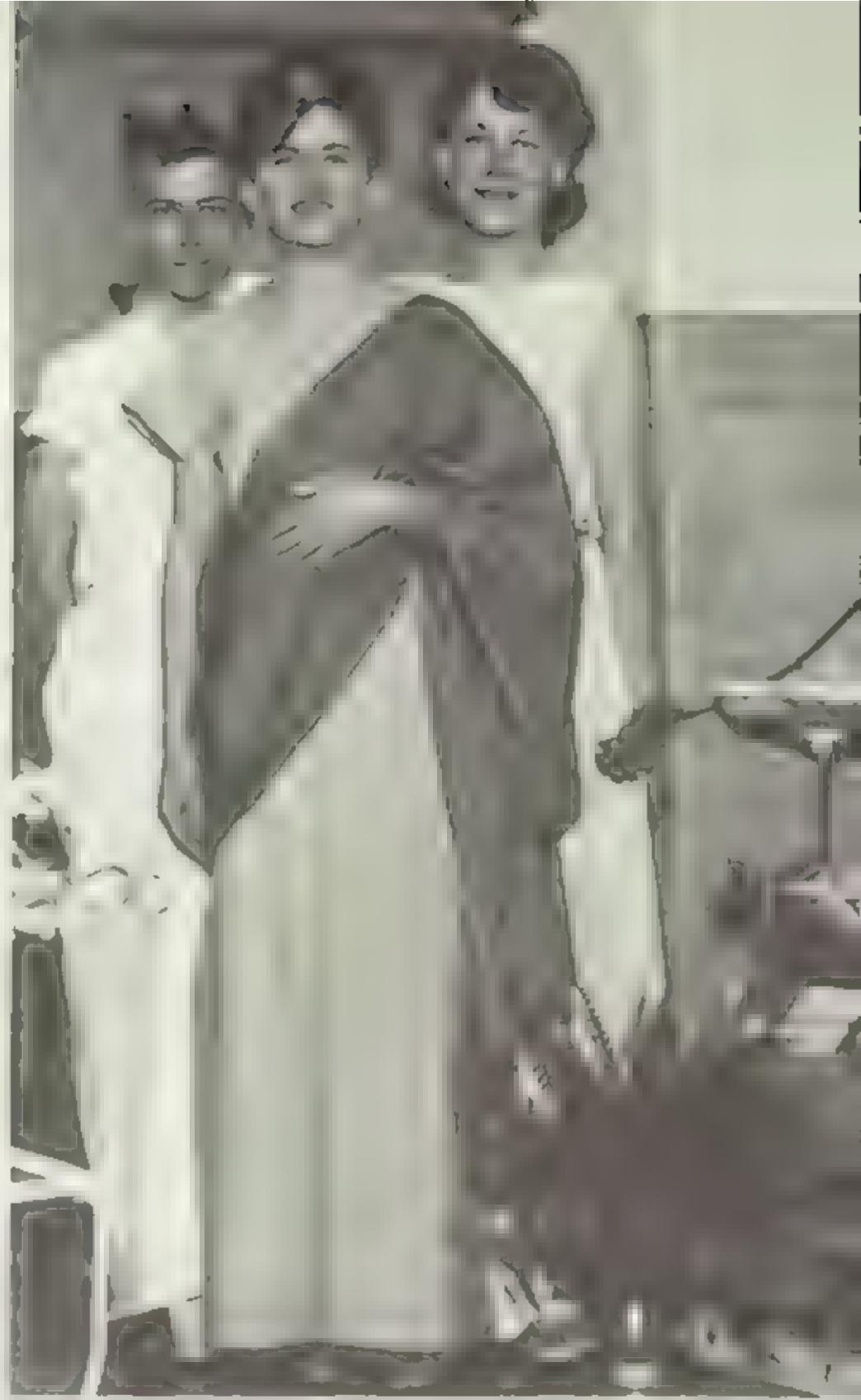
Judy Somers and Bruce Yoder show pride in the bulletin board arrangement which was a class group project. The picture of Carl Sandburg was drawn by Mrs. Don Somers, Judy's mother





*Top Row: Carma Rupp, Jane Rupp, Janie Rupp. Second Row: Bruce Rychener, John Sauder, Larry Schultz. Third Row: Bob Short, Larry Smith, Judy Somers*

*Fourth Row: Sandy Stuckey, Rose Suydam, John Wagler  
Fifth Row: Luana Wyse, Bruce Yoder, Lucinda Zaerr. Not  
Pictured Doug Miller*





*Top Row: Margery Altman, Phil Avina, Thelma Beck, Pat Blosser. Second Row: Simon Cerdá, Carolyn DeWit, Joyce Eicher, Ramiro Estrada*

## *FRESHMEN relax at various parties during year*

Verle Rusenacht, Luana Wyse, Marilyn Sue Nafziger, Bruce Yoder, Becky Liechty, and Jeanne Nafziger seem to have enjoyed the Latin party which the two Latin classes had in the cafeteria. All participants were dressed in Roman costume.

The guests of the Latin party were the members of the Archbold Latin Club and their sponsor and former Latin students of Pettisville. Rex Stanforth, Kris Lantz, Bev Gearig, Jim Short, Phil Avina, Mrs. Gayle Bourquin, Margaret Rice, Mike Short, Steve Nafziger.



The sophomores, as well as the freshmen, seem to enjoy the return party the freshmen are giving them as they are caught unexpectedly during the movie intermission

# *FROSH* *at annual*



*Top Row: Mollie Fenner, LaRita Figy, Shirley Frey Second Row: Bev Gearik, Donna Genter, Marilyn Graber. Third Row: Stanley Grieser, Dale Hartman, Delores Hooser*

Linda Rodriguez, Pat Blosser, Mary Lou Rodriguez, and Carolyn DeWit seem to be enjoying serving refreshments to Java Buskey and John Wagler at the freshman-sophomore party



The freshmen face a change in school life by having the opportunity to select their courses for the first time.

During the year, the class had several parties, including a hayride, and the freshman-sophomore party in October, when they were initiated by the soph-

# refresh sophs party

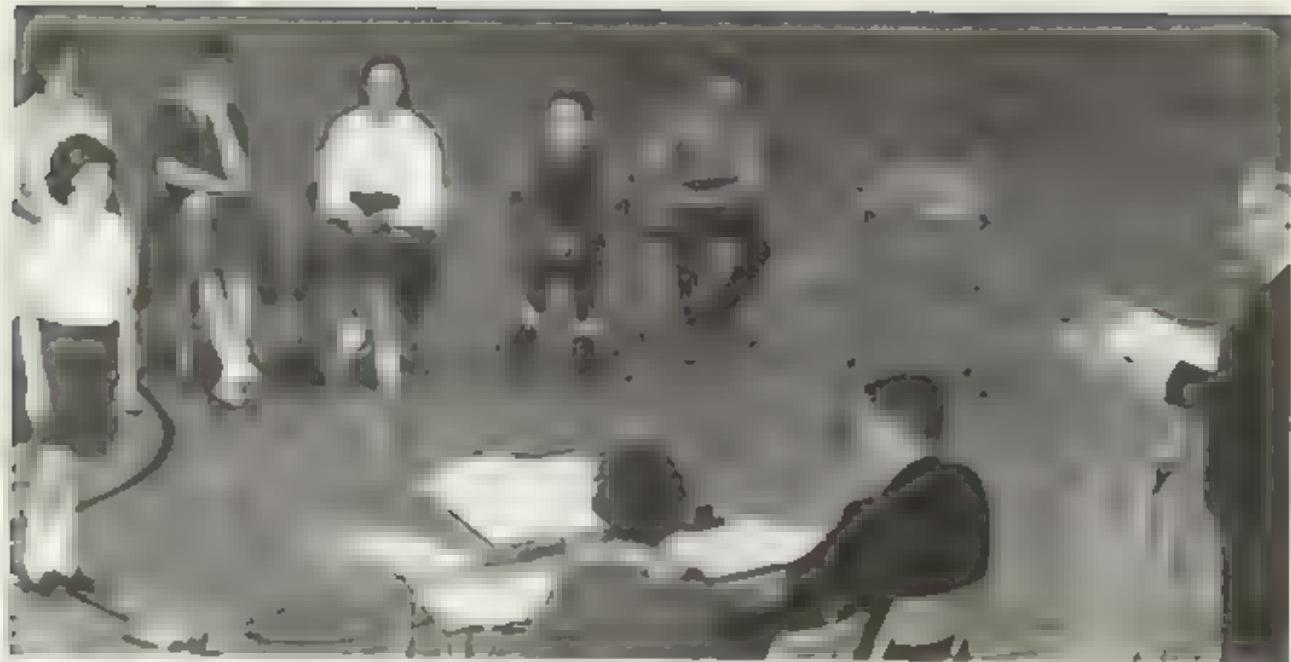
omores. A slave day was held in May as a money-making project.

Serving as class officers were Randy King, Lonnie Rychener, Phil Avina, and Jeanne Nafziger, as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.



*Top Row: Angela Rice, Margaret Rice, Donna Richer, Richard Richer. Second Row: Linda Rodriguez, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Judy Rufenacht, Verle Rufenacht. Third Row: Verlen Rufenacht, Mary Sue Rupp, Chris Rychener, Lonnie Rychener. Fourth Row: James Short, Tom Wagler, Ed Waidelich, Roger Weber.*

*Top Row: Becky Huber, Keith Hull, Kermit King, Randy King. Second Row: Linda Klopfenstein, Mary Leatherman, Becky Liechty, Jerry Meyer. Third Row: Keith Miller, Stephanie Miller, Zeno Miller, Roger Moden. Fourth Row: Ed Nafziger, Marilyn Sue Nafziger, Jeanne Nafziger, Oscar Ramos.*



Linda King won the local spelling contest in which grades five through eight participated. Judges were Miss Wyse and Mr. Lersch. County elementary coordinator Mert Galbraith was the announcer. Spelling a word is Chris Rupp. Seated are finalists Laura Roth, Jo Ann Liechty, Linda King, John DeWit, and Ricky Rupp.

## *EIGHTH grader wins spelling honors*

The officers for the eighth grade were Jim Rufenacht, president; Renee Rupp, vice-president; Rosie Ramon, secretary; and Rex Beck, treasurer. Mr. Tedrow was class sponsor and Miss Cren was adviser. This group held a roller skating party at Nipponon and invited the seventh and ninth grades.

The class took a field trip to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum as has been the custom for eighth grades for several years.

*Top Row: Lauranne DeWit, Cathy Dunning, Junior Dunning, Mario Estrada, Kenny Frey, Phil Frey, Gloria Garcia, Steve Grafice, Steve Grieser  
Second Row: Sharon Hartman.*



*Top Row: Carma Aeschliman, Hector Arroyo, Cara Lou Aeschliman, Rex Beck. Second Row: Denny Blosser, Barbara Briskey, Sandra Buehrer, Bob Crockett*



Jim Henschen, Jane Kauffman, Danny King, Greg King  
Kathy King, Linda King, Jim Lantz, Steve Lauber. *Third Row:* Rafael Leija, Gloria Martinez, Lucy Martinez, Duane  
McConnell, Keith Moden, Pat Murphy, Alene Nafziger,  
Chuck Nafziger, Emerson Nafziger. *Fourth Row:* Leroy

Nafziger, Rosie Ramon, Linda Ramos, Jerry Reynolds,  
Corky Riegsecker, Norman Riegsecker, Eddie Roth, Karen  
Roth, Lonnie Roth. *Fifth Row:* Jim Rufenacht, Lynette  
Rufenacht, Neil Rupp, Renee Rupp, Fred Rychener, Anda  
Stamm, Laura Suydam, Tony Wyse, Duane Yoder



## *SEVENTH grade leaves elementary for junior high*

The seventh graders discover a challenge as they enter high school, having many new experiences such as moving to different classrooms each period and being taught by several teachers.

The class chose Brad Miller as president, Kathy Frey as vice-president, Kurt Weber as secretary, and Eugene Seiler as treasurer. The sponsor was Mr. Brannan and Mr. Selgo was adviser. In the spring, this group also held a skating party at Napoleon.



Chris Rupp vies for the opportunity to represent Pettisville in the annual county spelling bee. Laura Roth, Jo Ann Liechty, and Linda King, representing the seventh, sixth, and fifth grades respectively, listen to their fifth grade competitor.



*Top Row: Joette Altman, Mike Armstrong, Bob Aschliman, David Augustine, Nona Britsch, Tony Burkholder, Mary Carr, Dick Carr, Larry Crockett, John DeWit, Jane Eicher. Second Row: Betty Estrada, Deanna First, Sharon Fowler, Kathy Frey, Lorraine Frey, Luther Gautsche, Marhn Gearig, Richard Gonzales, Ronald Grune, Donna Hartman,*



Jose Jarquin *Third Row* — Mary Jo Kruse, John Laube, Jack Lawrence, Elaine Leatherman, Gary Leatherman, Randy Leininger, Joyce Liechty, Bob Marshall, Beverly Miller, Brad Miller, Kevin Miller. *Fourth Row* — Dean Nafziger, Verlin Nafziger, Gene Nafziger, Mary Helen

Ramos, Richard Reeser, Ardis Riegsecker, Judy Riegsecker, David Rodriguez, David Roth, Laura Roth, Ann Rupp. *Fifth Row* — Dick Rupp, Bob Rupp, Judy Schnitkey, Eugene Seiter, Eugene Snell, Julie Snell, David Somers, Jan Stamm, Cheryl Thierry, Kurt Weber, Charlene Yoder

# *MRS. HENSCHEN'S SIXTH GRADE awaits the final bell*

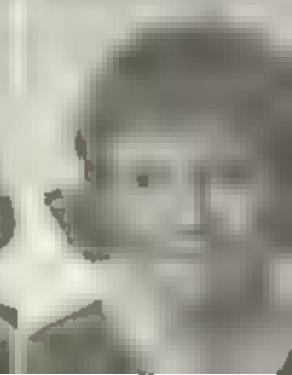
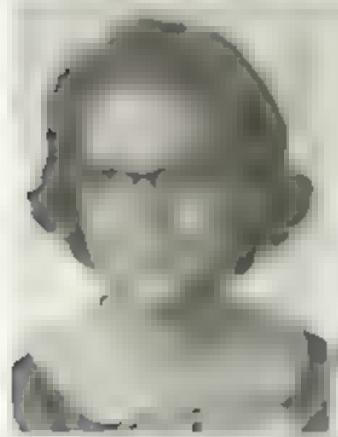


Above: Chuck Carr, Sylvia Correa

*Top Row: Bonnie Double, Ronald Gerig, Rudy Gonzales, Tim Huber, Horacio Jarquin, Pansy King. Second Row: Betty Kruse, Allen Lantz, Jo Ann Liechty, Steven Meyer, Laura Menden. Eddie Nafziger. Third Row: Janna Nafziger, Joanne Nafziger, Judy Oyer, Jerry Remking, Tom Rugecker, Ramon Rodriguez. Fourth Row: Sarah Rupp, Sue Ann Rychener, Leora Schultz, Dick Selgo, LuLu Siller, Debbie Stuckey*



*Allen Lantz, Eddie Nafziger and Judy Oyer pause for a picture at their classroom lockers where they are getting their coats in preparation to leave school at evening dismissal*



# *MRS. MORRISON'S SIXTH GRADE sees the world through books*

*Top Row: John Avina, Edward Baer, Judy Double, James Dunning Denene Fenner, Robert Fenton, Jane Fricke. Second Row: Vickie Garza, Nancy Graber, Engracia Jarquin, Bonnie King, Billy Mansfield, John Martinez, Julia Miller. Third Row: Leslie Miller, John Moden, Dennis Rittichier, Odiha Rodriguez, Ronald Roth Corwin Rufenacht, Ronnie Rupp. Fourth Row: Richard Seiler, Darlene Short, Sharon Suydam, Curtis Wagler, Max Wyse, Linda Zaerr, LuAnn Zaerr*



Odiha Rodriguez, LuAnn Zaerr, and Edward Baer admire their soap carving of the Taj Mahal of India. Max Wyse and Linda Zaerr also helped with this unusual class project





Monica Rupp draws the attention of Greg Gausche and Jeffie Nafziger to the Christmas musical display.

Top Row: Dianne Buske, Lois Eby. Second Row: Carlos Estrada, Greg Gausche.

## *MRS. BOWERS' FIFTH GRADE finds a deeper meaning in Christmas through music and art training*

Top Row: Jenny Graffice, Randy Grieser, Bonnie Jones, Jody King, Dick Laube, Mac Lechner  
Second Row: Gary Meyer, Rosa Miller, Jeffrey Nafziger, Leonard Nafziger, David Nafziger, Rachel

Rice, Third Row: Barbara Riegsecker, Richard Reiter, Chris Rupp, Monica Rupp, Ricky Rupp, Jeff Wallace.





*Top Row: Kerry Altman, Daryl Aschliman, Bruce Beck, Patty Dunning, Mary Lou Fricke. Second Row: Diane Genter, Suzanne Hoops, Gerald King, Vicki King, Dorothy Meck*

## *MRS. RYCHENER'S FIFTH GRADE exhibits patriotism*

*Top Row: Keith Meyer, Kevin Miller, Sally Miller, George Nafziger. Second Row: Kenneth Nafziger, Shirley Richer, Delvin Riegecker, Julian Rodriguez. Third Row: Valentine Rodriguez, James Roth, Yvonne Rupp, Mary Beth Wagler.*



*Vicki and Kermit King show their patriotism by saluting the flag, the regular opening activity of the school day.*



*Top Row* Jane Aschliman, Conrad Beck, Danny Briner *Second Row* Susan Bushrer, Rose Burkholder, Delores Estrada

*MRS.*  
*COOLEY'S*  
*FOURTH*  
*GRADE*  
*participates*  
*in operetta*

*Top Row*: Steven Frey, Ray Garcia, Karen Hill *Second Row*: Margarita Jarquin, Steven Kauffman, John King *Third Row*: Terry Lantz, Dennis Laube, Debra Miller.



Three fairies Dawn Spengler, Rose Burkholder and Amy Rychener, with Pam Wanemacher the leading character are seen in front of the blossoming trees. Mrs. Ernst directed the operetta



The third and fourth grades presented an operetta entitled, "Heart of the Forest." Jack Oyer had a lead role. Lonnie Wyse, Rodney King, John King, and Conrad Beck were snowmakers

*Top Row*: DeAnn Miller, Charlotte Nolziger, Robert Nolziger, Mark Nolziger, Lynne Nolziger *Second Row*: Janet Over, Henry Rausch, Jerry Rice, Carna Reeseker, Reeve Reeseker *Third Row*: Craig Rutenacht, Amy Rychener, Paul Smith, Jenny Wallace, Scott Wyse





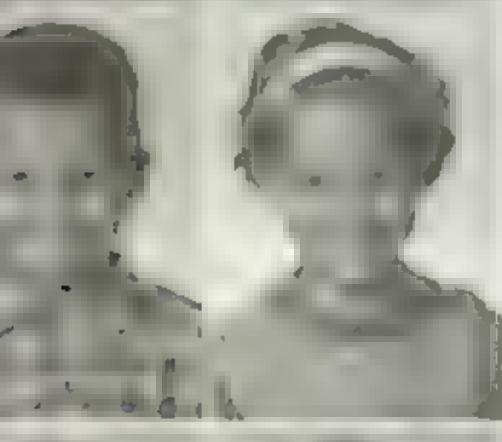
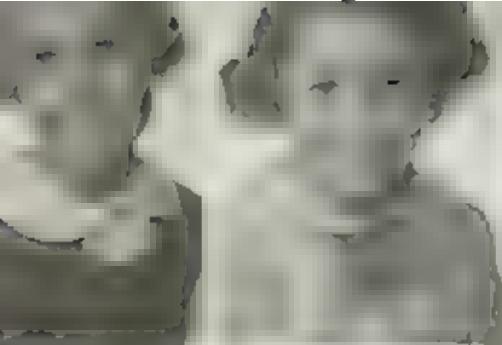
Jack Oyer and Debra First have made their selection of library books. Carma Jo Fricke searches for the book of her choice from the classroom supply.

## *MISS MILLER'S FOURTH GRADE finds new world in books*

*Top Row: Nicky Joe Avina, Mark Blosser, Bobby Correa, Michael Dunning, Max Fenton. Second Row: Debra First, Robert Fowler, Edward Frey, Becky Frey, Carma Jo Fricke. Third Row: Audrey Grieser, Diane Grime, Peggy Hoops, Angela Jarquin, Rodney King*

*Top Row: Sue Krause, Richard Mansfield. Second Row: Kathy Miller, Annette Nafziger, Roger Nafziger. Third Row: Cheryl Nafziger, Jack Oyer, Andrew Rice. Fourth Row: Anita Riegsecker, Joetta Riegsecker, Gary Rupp. Fifth Row: Wendell Sauder, Ricky Schultz, Rosendo Siller. Sixth Row: Richard Suydam, Pamela Wanemacher, Lonnie Wyse*





*Top Row: Brent Miller, Jerry Miller, Karen Moden, Julia Nafziger. Second Row: Lowell Rice, Sandra Riegsecker, Ronald Rittichier, Donna Roth. Third Row: Rex Rufenacht, Neil Sauder, Rickey Short, Norman Windisch.*

## *MRS. SULLIVAN'S THIRD GRADE accents a February holiday*



### *Left column:*

Merna Aeschliman  
Terry Aeschliman  
John Altman  
Doug Carr  
Tom Davis  
Remona Dunning  
Peter Eicher  
Right Column:  
Susan Fowler  
Beverly Frey  
Sam Frey  
Alma Jean Gausche  
Marlene Genter  
Jane Grieser  
Sally Krause

Rickey Short and Marlene Genter point out pictures of favorite friends among the heart-framed pictures of their classmates. Silhouettes of Presidents Lincoln and Washington add to the February classroom displays



*Top Row: Junior Cerdá, Barbara Fenton, Junior Frey. Second Row: Marlin Gerig, Sandra Grieser, John Huber. Third Row: Marlene King, Stanlee McConnell, Donald Meck*

*MRS.  
LEININGER'S  
THIRD GRADE  
takes keen  
interest in its  
musical training*

*Top Row: Sandra Meyer, Randy Miller, Bobby Miller, David Moden. Second Row: Duane Price, Lila Rice, Dora Rodriguez, Jane Roth. Third Row: Neil Rupp, Randy Rupp, Wanda Rupp, Delvin Rychener. Fourth Row: Sandra Seiler, Carolyn Smith, Mike Stuckey, Susan Yoder*



*During music class Mrs. Ernst demonstrates to Donald Meck, Jane Roth, Susan Yoder, and Wanda Rupp the art of playing the autoharp, a modern counterpart of the zither*





## *MISS NAFZIGER'S SECOND GRADE displays winter scenes*

Angie Nafziger has attracted the attention of Jeffery Leininger to show him the highlights of her favorite winter scene



*Top Row: Kevin Beck, Bobby Benavidez, Mark Brunet, Jimmy Crawford. Second Row: Vengie Estrada, Denise First, Billy Fricke, Dianne Gochenour. Third Row: Debbie Grieser, Cindy Johnson, Krist King, Jeffery Leininger. Fourth Row: Richie Miller, Angie Nafziger, Carol Nagel, Janie Navarro. Fifth Row: Flora Olvera, David Rosebrook, Jody Roth, Terry Rufenach. Sixth Row: Scott Rychener, Celeste Sigg, Billy Suydam, Ty Weber*



David Eicher and Viola Gonzales point out the musical Christmas display on their classroom bulletin board

## *MRS. HOLLAND'S SECOND GRADE observes Yuletide season*

**Top Row**

Max Aeschliman

Kerry Beck

Tony Carr

Emelie DeWitt

David Eicher

**Second Row**

Sandra Fenton

Viola Gonzales

Dan Harrigan

Janet Hoops

Doug King

**Third Row**

Peter King

John Kruse

Jenny Lawrence

Mary Lou Meek

Debbie Nofziger

**Fourth Row**

Steve Nofziger

Frankie Ramos

Doneta Riegsecker

Christina Rodriguez

Brad Rusenacht

**Fifth Row**

Jimmy Selgo

Kim Short

Natalie Smith

Mark Wanemacher

Eugene Young





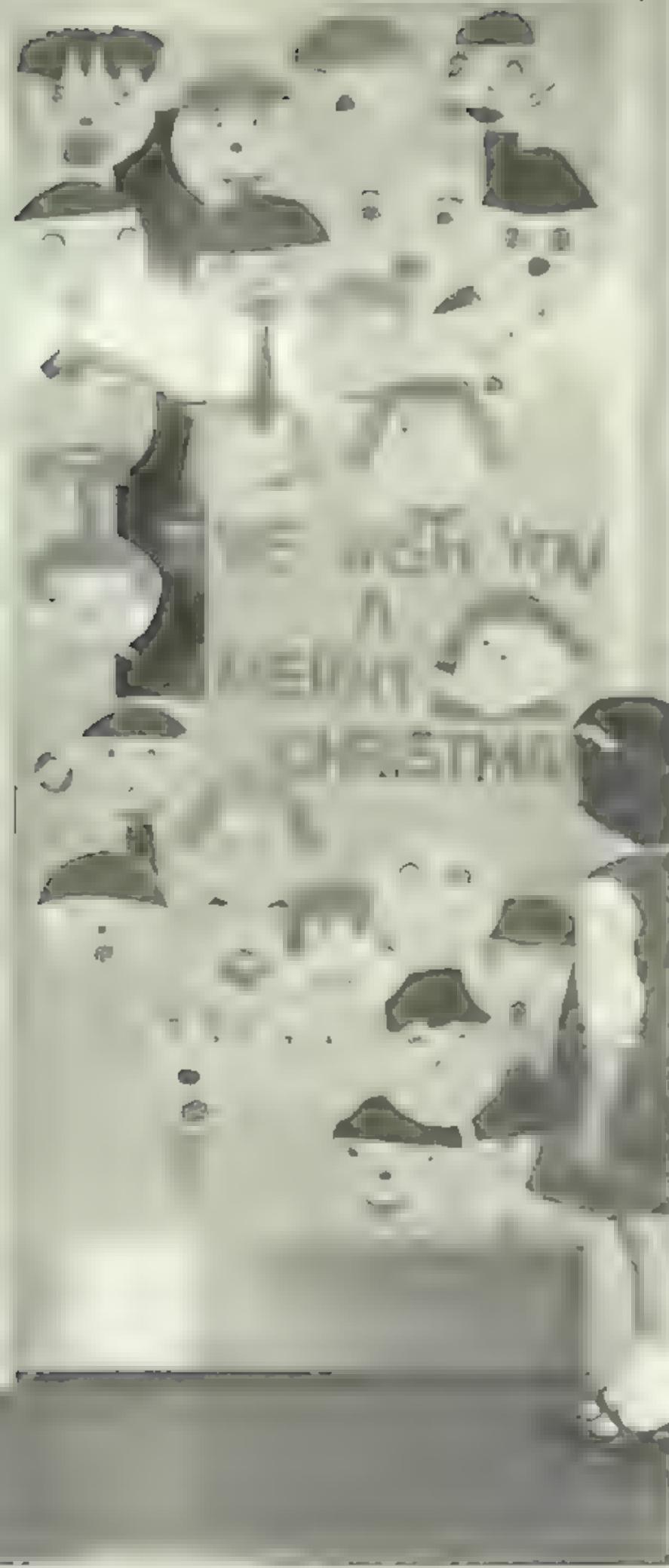
*Top Row: Rosemary Arias, Tommy Beck, Mary Helen Benavidez. Second Row: John Crawford, Lloyd Eby, David Fenton. Third Row: Mildred Frey, Beth Grieser, Steve Harrigan*

Cindy Ramos, Lisa McLaughlin, and Marvin Meek make good use of the playground slide during their recess period



*Fourth Row: Kandy Lantz, Carolyn Laube, Mary Mansfield, Lisa McLaughlin. Fifth Row: Marvin Meek, Ronald Nafziger, Kurt Nafziger, Bobby Olvera. Sixth Row: Frank Ramon, Cindy Ramos, Janet Riegecker, Hector Rodriguez. Seventh Row: Gloria Rufenacht, Jeanne Rupp, Mark Schleuter, Timmy Selgo. Eighth Row: Teri Lyn Short, Randy Stuckey, Jimmy Trudel, Danny Wagler*

***MRS. LINDLEY'S  
FIRST GRADE  
enjoys slide***



Diane Rupp admires the display of faces made by her classmates at Christmas time

*Top Row:* Kent Rychener, Randy Sauder, Melanie Schnitkey. *Second Row:* Marlyn Schrock, Victor Siller, Brenda Wallace. *Third Row:* Kathy Sue Weber, Jon Wyse, Julia Wyse

## MRS. SPRINGER'S FIRST GRADE greets visitors



*Top Row:* Reed Aschliman, Jimmy Aschliman, Jay Brown, Neal Burkholder. *Second Row:* Danny Cerdas, Ronald Double, Keith Eash, Charles Frey. *Third Row:* Dean Genter, Nick King, Tommy Klopfenstein, John Liechty. *Fourth Row:* Linda McQuillen, Roxanne Mock, Philip Nofziger, Lupe Ramos. *Fifth Row:* Ronna Riegsecker, Jobie Ruple, Diane Rupp, Robby Rupp





Patsy Grieser, Larry King, Connie Roth, and Douglas Nofziger spend their free time weaving mats as special gifts for their parents.

## *MRS. PORTER'S WEST CLASS weaves mats for mothers*

*Top Row: Gloria Beck, Debbie Benavidez, Ronnie Burkholder, Martha Carr. Second Row: Gene Double, Steven Duvall, Mara Belle Frey, Tammy Sue Frey. Third Row: LaDell Gautsche, Ricky Gochenour, Amy Grieser, Patsy Grieser. Fourth Row: Larry King, Laura McLaughlin, Mabel Ann Meek, Rickey Navarro. Fifth Row: Douglas Nofziger, Vonda Riegsecker, Connie Roth, Linda Schrock. Sixth Row: Todd Seiler, Tina Jo Spengler, Tammy Dee Spengler, Max Thierry. Seventh Row: Albert Torres, Lisa Wyse, Mark Wyse, Lynette Yoder.*





*Top Row: Lydia Chapa, Ricky Fowler, Jackie Frey, Ramon Garcia. Second Row: Karen Geng, Michael Grieser, Pammy Grime, Patty Grime. Third Row: John Herring, Idalia Jarquin, Melissa Johnson, Pat King. Fourth Row: Toni Kruse, Michael Mansfield, Cylinda Mock, Mark Nafziger. Fifth Row: Gary Nagel, Paul Navarro, Karen Nafziger, Lisa Nafziger. Sixth Row: Randy Nafziger, Barbara Sue Rice, Barbara Kay Rupp, Leslie Smith. Seventh Row: Janie Trudel, Ricky Volkman, Gregg Wanemacker, Sean Windisch.*

## *MRS. PORTER'S EAST CLASS listens intently to story*

Kindergartners always enjoy gathering on the floor around Mrs. Porter to hear her read or tell an interesting story.



## *MISS SPIESS'* *SPECIAL CLASS* *admires Christmas tree*



The Special Class gathers around the Christmas tree in the lobby to admire the ornaments made by pupils in the elementary classes

*Top Row: Mike Avina, Jerry Bucher, Robin Dominique, Joan Double. Second Row: Roger Double, John Jarquin, Mirian Jarquin, Robert Jarrles. Third Row: Barbara Johnson, Mike Martinez, Richard Miller, Joyce Perkins. Fourth Row: Kim Plassman, Mary Siller, Lori Tipton, Rosie Trejo.*





COOKS. Mrs. Bueta Rupp, Mrs. Iris Grieser, Mrs. Barbara Lantz, Miss Marie Drennan, Mrs. Florence Augustine, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

What would this school be like without the working personnel? The students could not get anywhere without the bus drivers; no meals could be served without the cooks; and the school would be a mess if the custodians did not perform their duties.

BUS DRIVERS. Standing: Dale Gautsche, Wayne Zaerr, Mrs. Lucille Zaerr, Mrs. Dorothy Rychener, Dwight Porter. Kneeling: Herman Kauffman, Rev. Charles Kauffman



## *PERSONNEL fills vital place in life of school*



CUSTODIANS. Mrs. Mabel Burkholder, William Lantz, Jr., Dwight Porter, Maynard Burkholder, Mrs. Loueen Wyse



A cross section of alumni and faculty who attended the banquet give their attention to the speaker

## *ALUMNI meet again at quinquennial banquet*

The alumni banquet is held every five years. Approximately 475 alumni, teachers, and former teachers gathered together in the local high school auditorium on May 15 for the reunion this year

Rev. Armin C. Oldsen, who formerly spoke on the International Lutheran Hour, was the guest speaker

Former team members Pete Rupp, Don Somers, and Bill Lantz again gather around their old coach, A. C. Robbins, to reminisce about memorable games of the past



The president, Olen Britsch, introduces the guest speaker, the Rev. Mr. Oldsen, seated at his left. The committee members at the table are Mrs. and Mr. Wilbur Wyse, Mrs. and Mr. Orville Rupp, Mrs. and Mr. Maurice Rupp, Mrs. Olen Britsch, Mrs. and Mr. Tillman Amstutz, Mrs. and Mr. Ivan Nafziger, Mrs. Rueben Roth. Not all of these are visible



Vincent Beck, Ed Roth, Cindy Beaverson, Jan Short, Dale Beck, Kirk Beck, Billy Beck, and Garold Beck made up one of the groups that provided entertainment at the alumni banquet

Teachers and former teachers pose for a picture at the alumni banquet. Miss Rupp '56, Mrs. Velma Frey Camp '44 (home economics '52-'54), J. J. Rychener superintendent '29-'44, Mrs. Mary Rychener (Music '43-'44), Mrs. Ray, Miss Spiess, Mr. Ray, Mrs. T. Rychener '32, Mrs. M. Rychener, Miss Nafziger '57, Mrs. Porter, Miss Miller, Mrs. Ada Weber Genter '35 (school secretary '35-'49; business '45-'49), A. C. Robbins (coach '30-'42), Miss Wyse

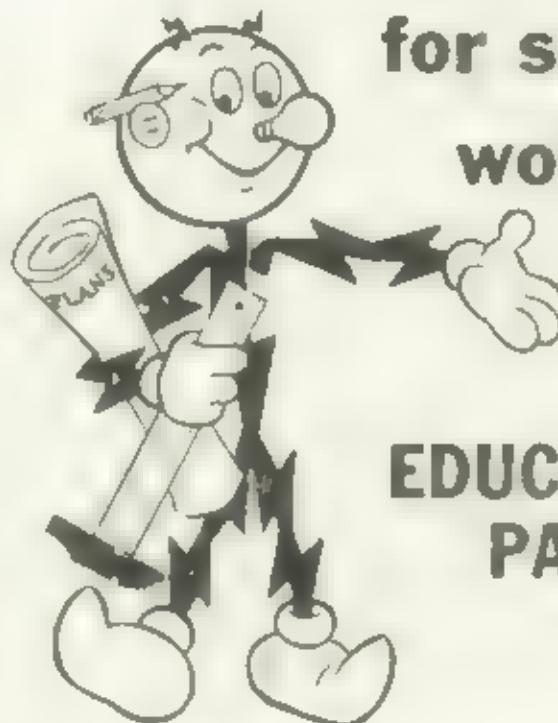


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